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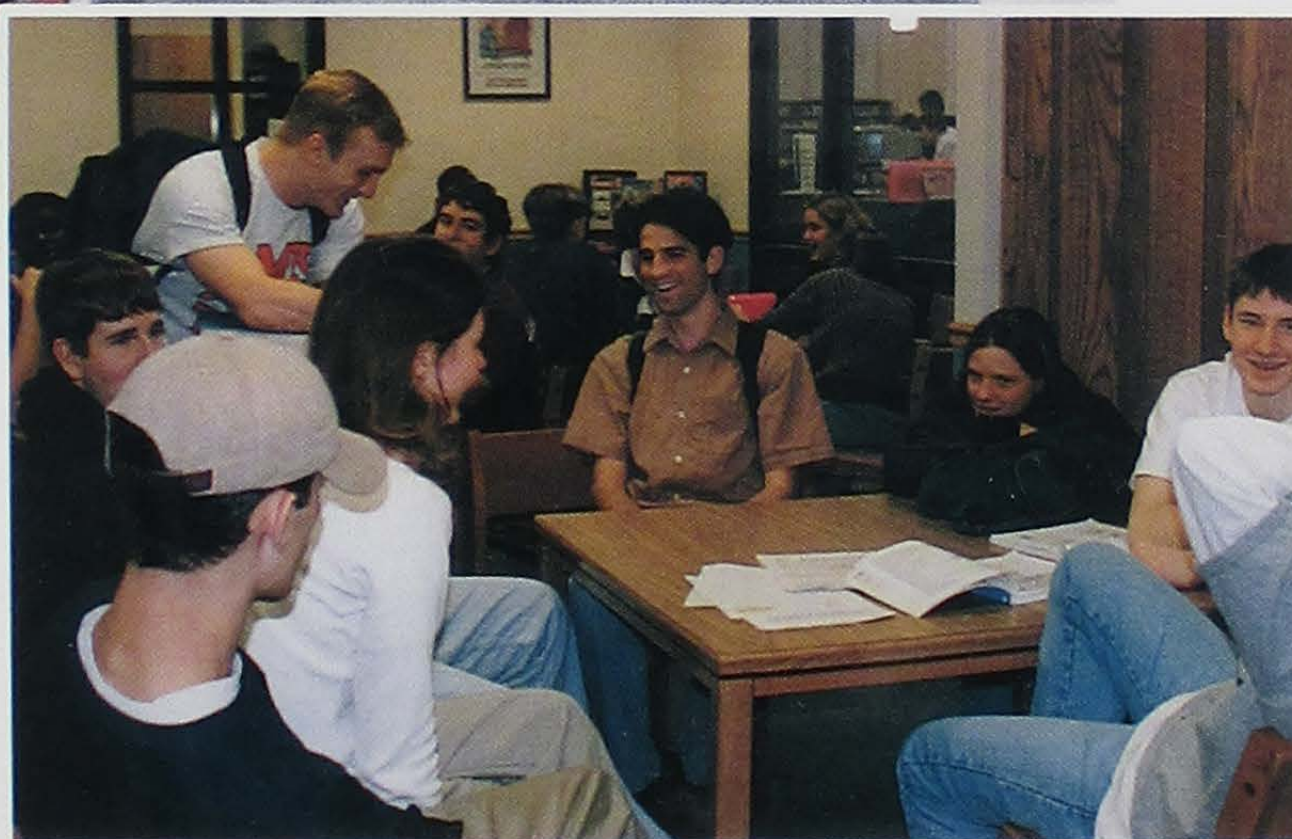
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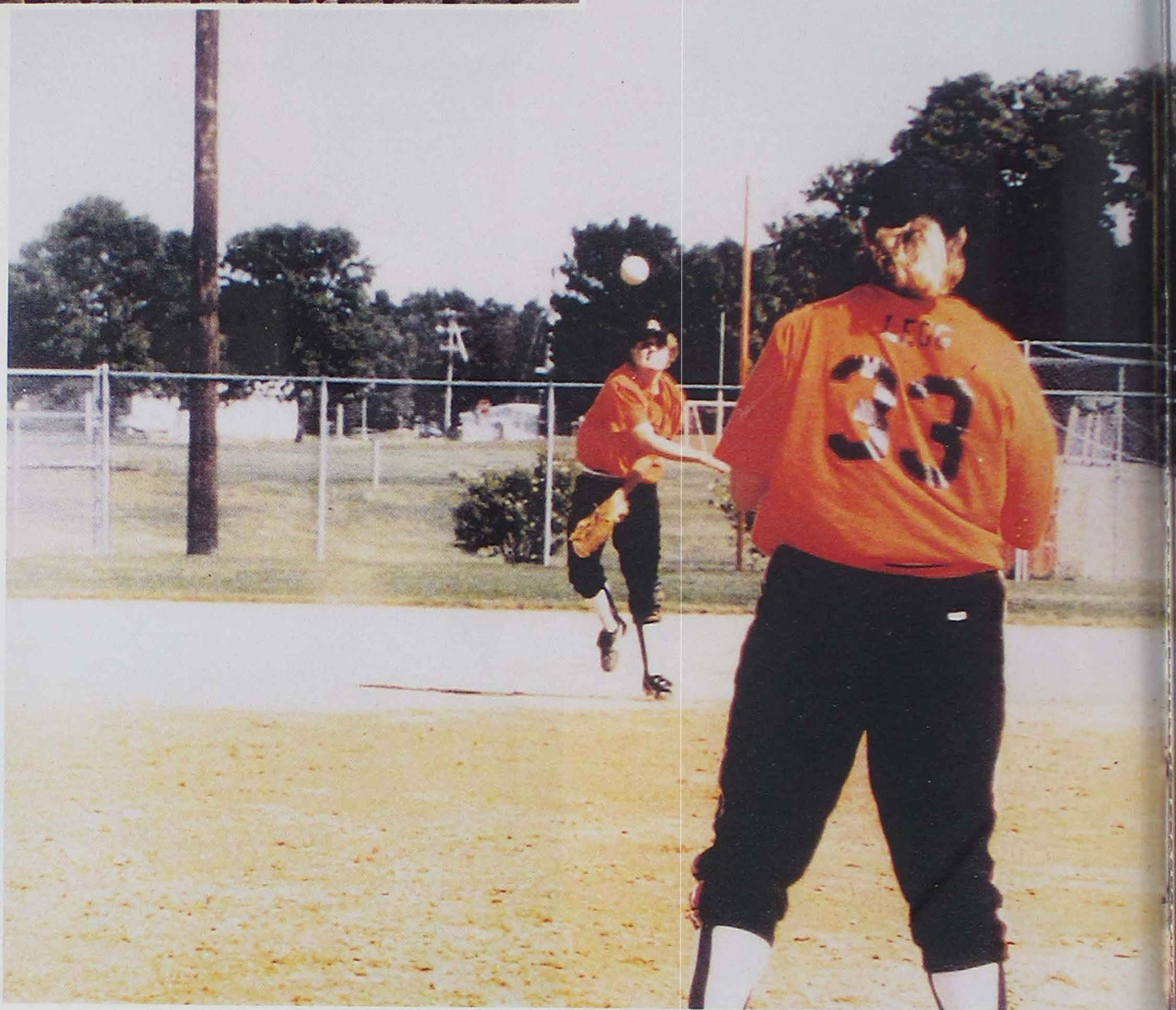


Students in the Junior/Senior room during thier free periods. (photo by Stacey Chung)

The Ames High Marching Band performs the pre-game show before the varsity football game.
(photo by Mandi Hardy)

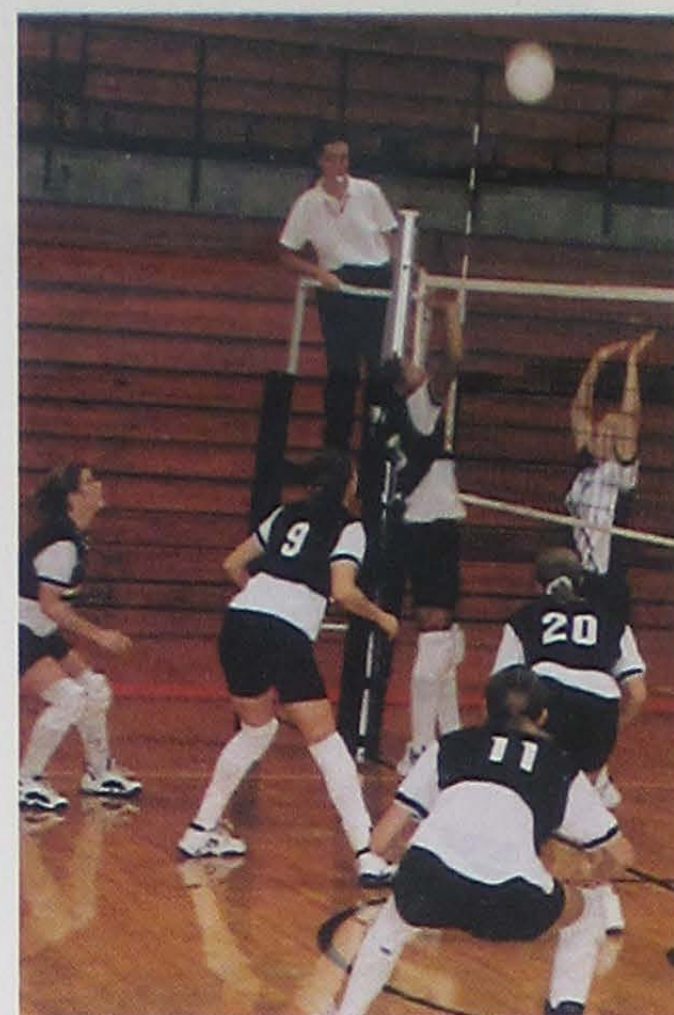


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**Anne
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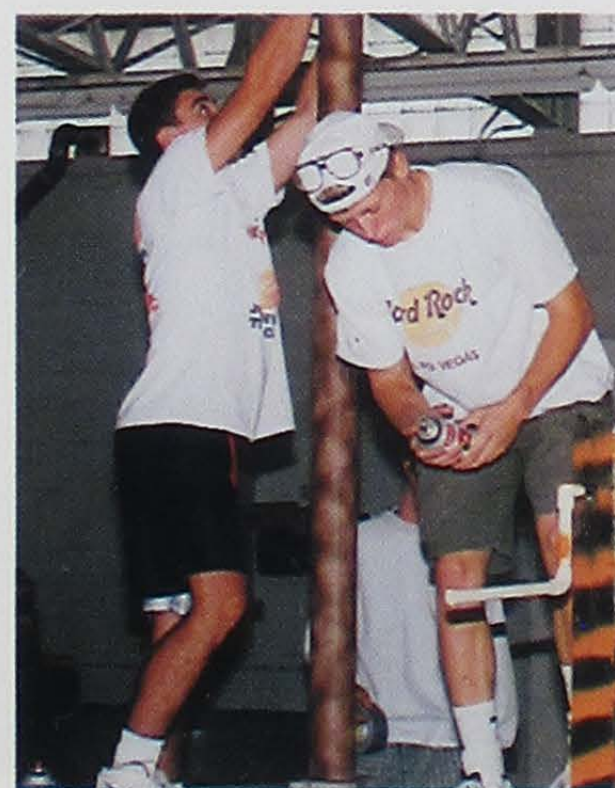
There is more than one story in a sport's season. A club is about more than just facts. There are more stories in our lives than just summaries. We live our lives week-by-week, our events one at a time. We live them as they come.



The varsity volleyball team (photo by Stacey Chung)



Seniors Liz Hallam, Julie McKay, and Emily Kell are supported by other members of the varsity cheer squad. (photo by Kara Greving)



Seniors Matt McCarly and Sean Manatt build the senior float for the Homecoming parade. (photo by McGeeney)



Seniors **Nick Samson** and **Brett Bumgarner** show their school spirit. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Juniors **Nate Hostetter**, **Kevin Huls** and **John O'Connell** ignore the rules and spend their free time playing cards in the junior/senior room. (photo by Stacey Chung)



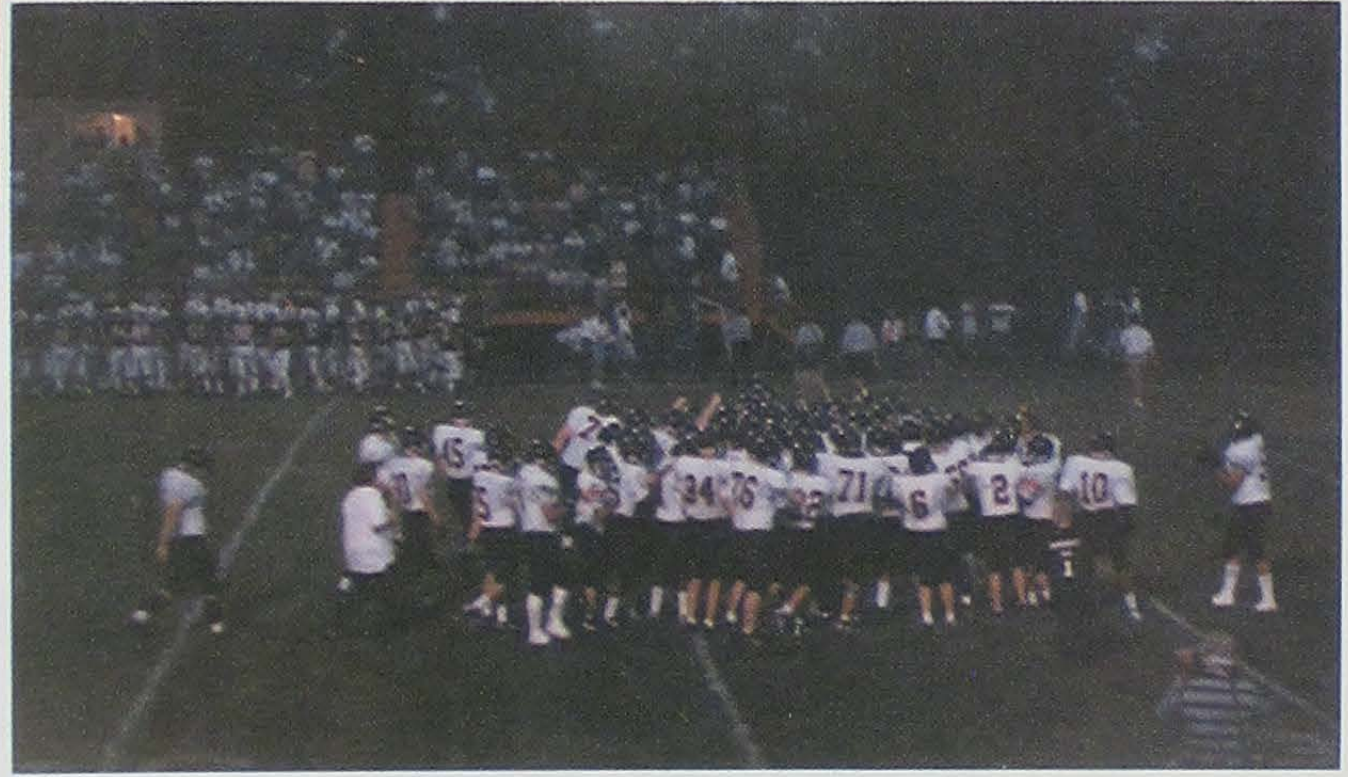
The girls' cross country team fights for the lead at the start of a race. (photo by Erin Wentworth)

HOW WE ACT:

The strength of our school comes from within the storm. Our student body makes the school unique. Our school pride provides motivation and encouragement. We stick together in times of success and in times of need. Together we've accomplished our greatest feats.



Senior swimmers Arlene Birt, Wendy Magadza, Sarah Cox, Kara Greving and Adrienn Lanczos, lead cheers before a swim meet. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



The football team celebrates after a win. (photo by Ellen Haws)

TPers admire their work. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior
Claire
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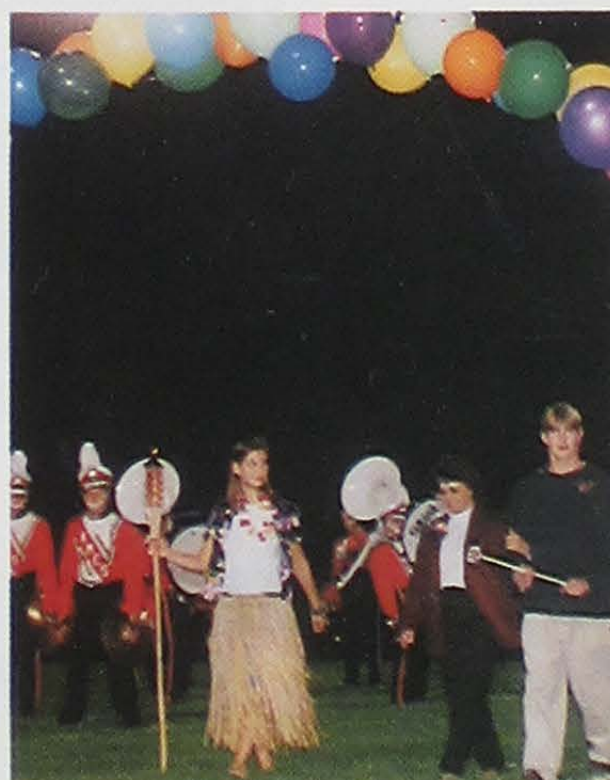
This is where we are.
This is what we do.
This is how we act.
Our crazy lives make
us who we are. The
most vivid part of life
is what we do between
our busy schedules.
Through dances, tra-
dition, friendships
and student life we
make our years
unique and memo-
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Freshman Abby Van Maaren (photo by Mandi Hardy)

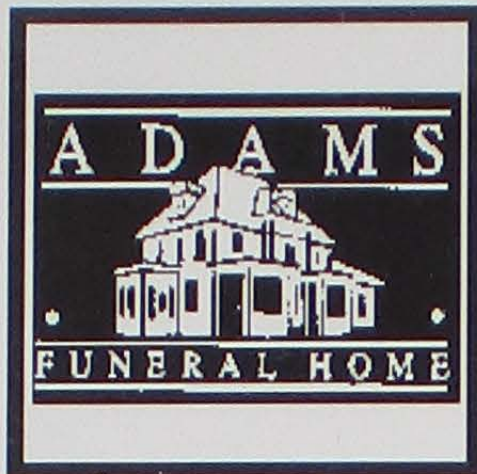


The male population shows their skill at dancing to "YMCA" at Winter Formal. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Homecoming King Jamie Theilen walks through the aisle of balloons at the halftime show of the Homecoming game. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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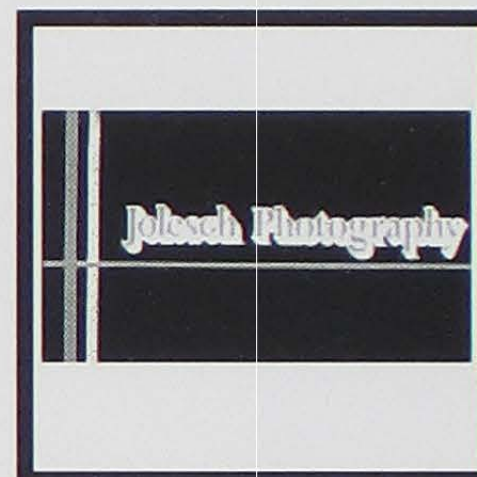
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Whirlwind of Weeks



It was the year of El Niño. A new eating disorder group was formed at Ames High School. Princess Diana died. We had a Winter Wonderland. The wrestlers had their best season start of all time. Clinton became scandalous. We got a sloping roof; **NO more leaks.** Mother Theresa died. The big hit Titanic came out. The drill team reappeared after twenty years. We were walking on sunshine.

Jester, senior Aaron Ritz looks on while members of the royal court of Chamber Singers participate in peasant games at the Madrigal Dinner. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



June

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JUNE 1997

Ames, 2-6

Last week of school

Ames, 3

Ames High's Marathon Baseball game

Ames, 6

First JV Baseball home game

Noth Scott, 6-7

JVV North Scott Softball Tournament

Urbandale, 7

Girls' Urbandale Soccer Tournament

Ames, 9-10

Finals

Ames, 10

First freshman softball game

Ames, 11

First freshman baseball game

Europe, 12-28

29 students and 9 chaperones went to five countries on the Europe Trip.

Ida Grove, 14

Mrs. Mahood-Sullivan got married.

Valley, 21

Girls' soccer: National Conference Invite

West Des Moines, 28

Mrs. Sleezer got married.

Youth Takes Over

The team reached their goal

By Ellen Haws

The Ames High varsity softball team took the field in June with a new look. The Little Cyclones had eight returning letter winners and something different...youth. Among the new faces were **Amy Koch** and **Beth Peterson**, incoming sophomores, and **Anne Legg**, an incoming freshman.

"It was great when we beat Valley near the end of our season. One of the team's goals was

to beat everyone in the conference at least once," junior **Molly McNertney** said.

That goal was accomplished. The players look back at the season as very rewarding.

"The season was great. We were a close group and we all got along awesome," junior **Megan Sweeney** said.

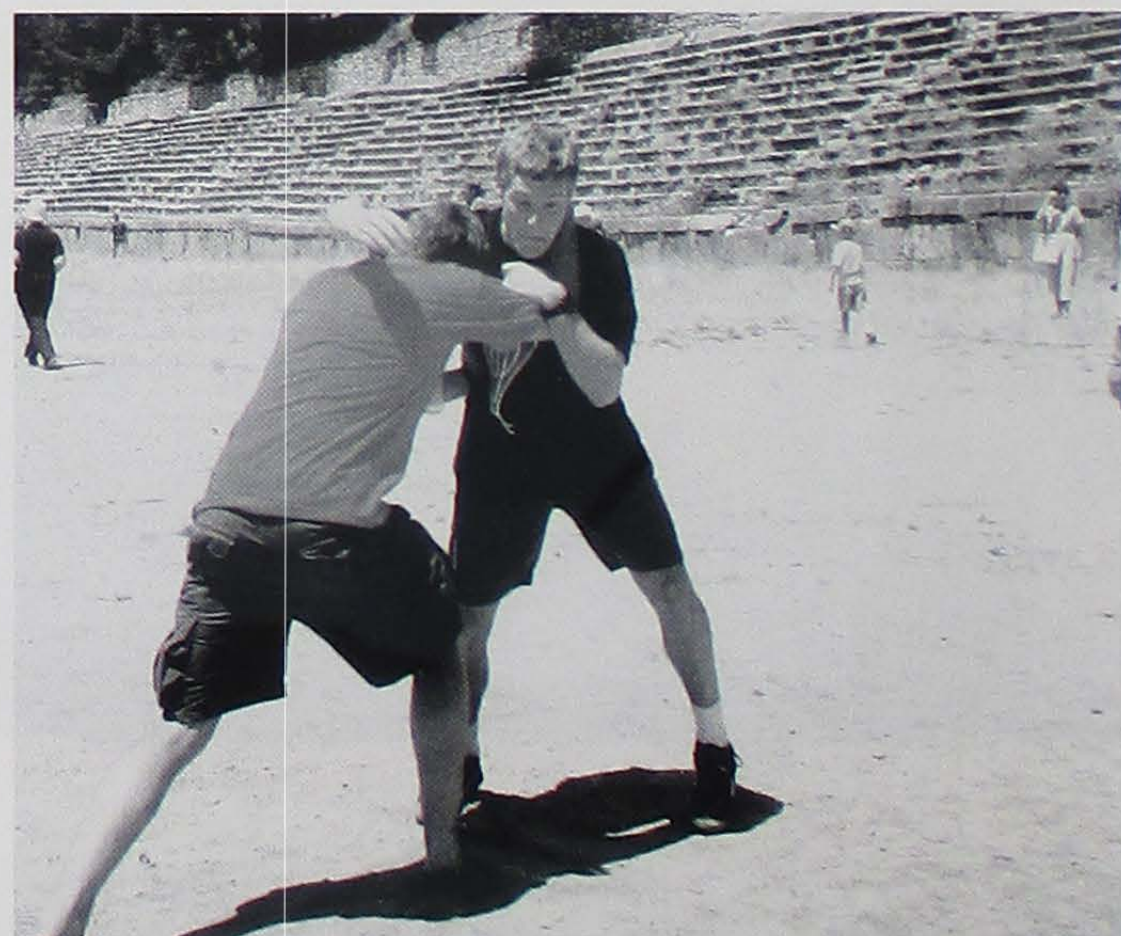
The team finished 24-21, a winning record which makes the season worth remembering.

The Europe Trip

Senior **Jaclyn Sprong** gets her portrait drawn by a street artist near Montmartre in Paris. The trip included a one-day stop in Paris that packed in all the sights such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Arc de Triumpe, the Louvre and other Parisian sights. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Seniors **Tim Sexton** and **Joe Mowers** show off their sparring talent by reenacting battle scenes from a couple thousand years ago at the Temple of Delphi in Greece. This was the first year that the Europe Trip included a stop in Greece. The stops in Greece were Patras, Delphi, and Athens. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



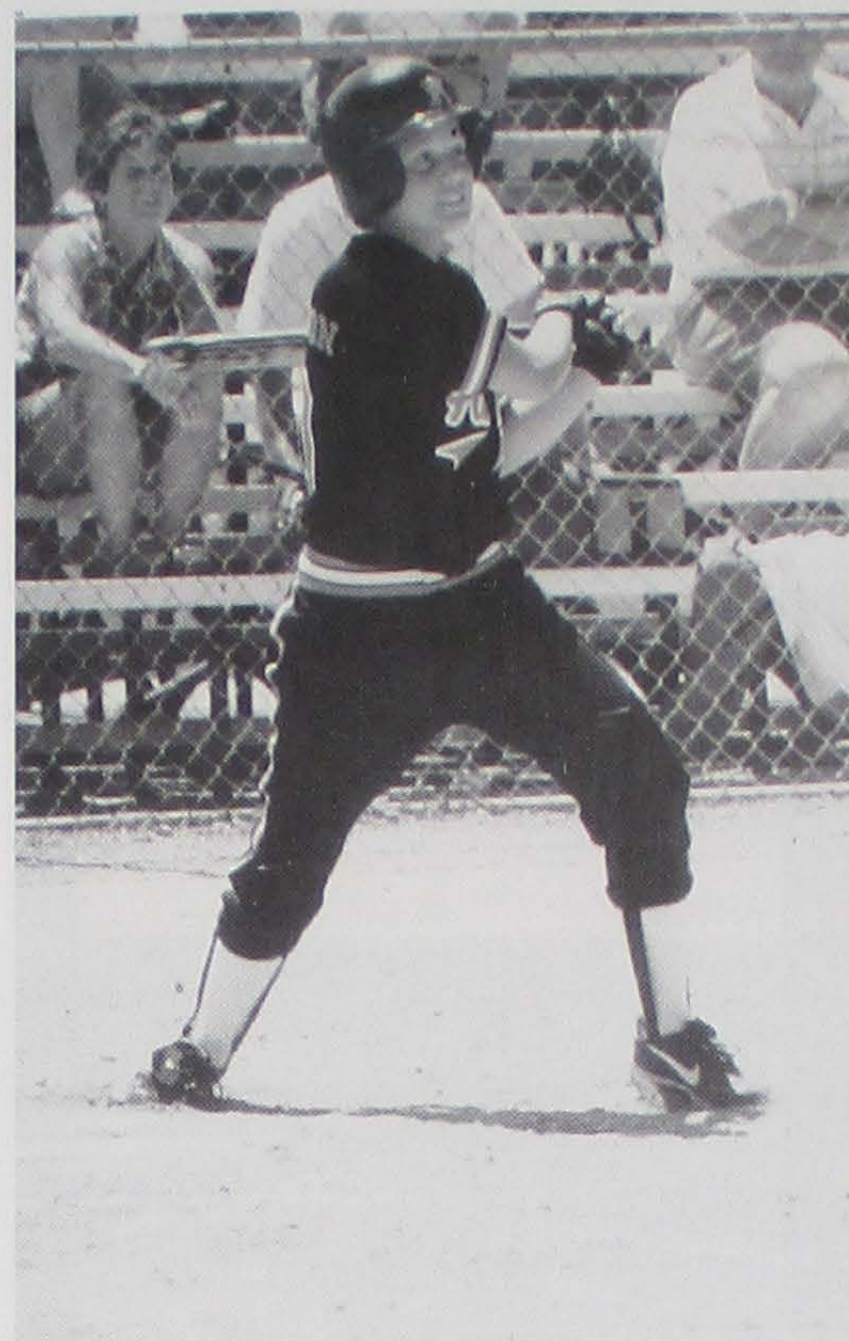


Junior **Jenny Carpenter**, sophomore **Beth Peterson**, freshmen **Anne Legg**, **Allison Brennan** and junior **Taylor Anderson** come together to give a final team cheer in order to pump themselves up before the fifth inning of the varsity game against Valley. (photo courtesy of Beth Peterson)



Sophomore **Beth Peterson** throws the ball to teammate junior **Megan Sweeney** trying to make the out and tag the at first base (photo courtesy of Beth Peterson).

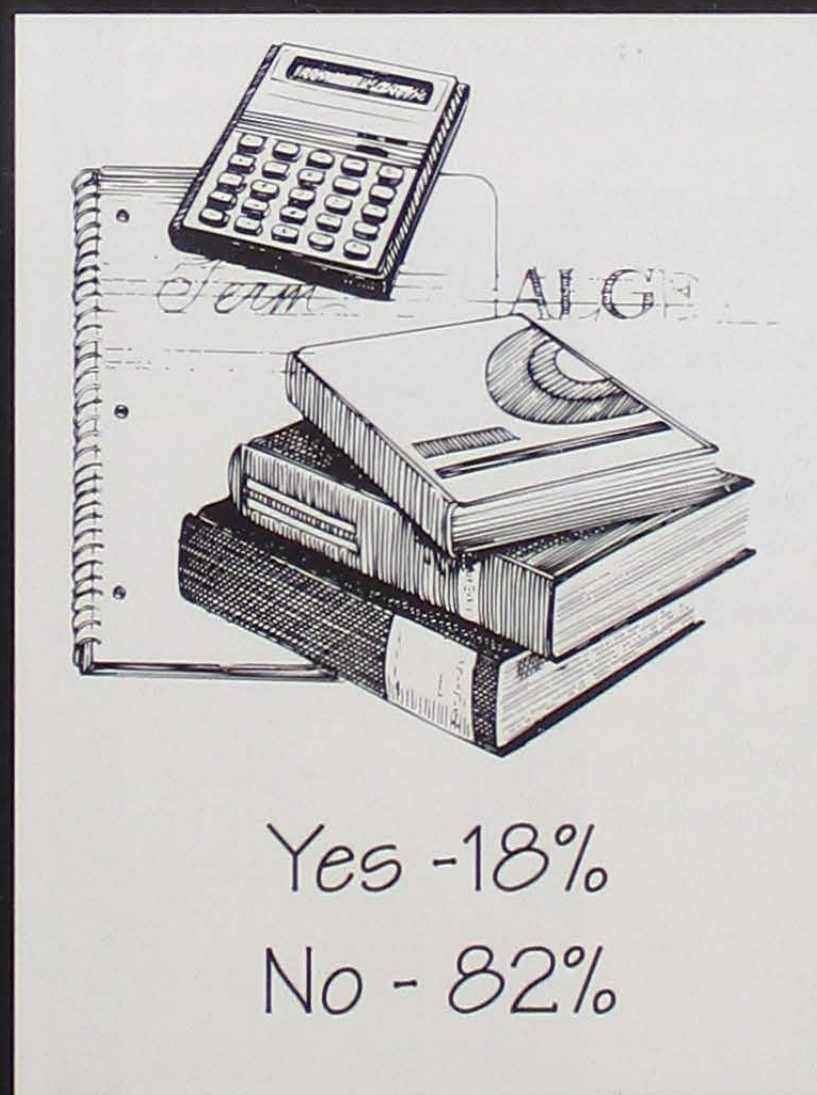
During the varsity softball game against Ankeny, sophomore **Beth Peterson** swings the bat in a mighty effort to knock the ball out of the park. (photo courtesy of Beth Peterson)



Summertime Blues

by
Ross
Wirth

Did you take summer school classes?



Bags packed, eyes focused on the clocks, students eagerly awaited the four o'clock bell. As students rushed from the school on June 10, they were free for the summer. Though in just one short day, summer school started for more than 100 students at Ames High School. Every year at least three courses were offered during the summer for students: government, drivers' education and keyboarding/word processing. Many students who were nearing the age of sixteen took drivers' education.

"I didn't like coming to school so early during the summer," junior **Sarah Osmundson** said. "It took up the whole morning, not including my driving time."

Though drivers' education was open to all students who wanted to take it, some decided to wait and take it during the school year.

"I didn't take drivers' education during the summer because I didn't want to spend that much of my summer in school," sophomore **Justin Brodie** said. "I think it will be

more fun to take it during the winter."

Drivers' education was the class that required the most time for students. Students enrolled in other classes during the summer felt that their classes were too long as well. Since the classes were so long, about a week's worth of material was covered each day. It was not uncommon to have a test every other day.

"I am glad that I took it and got it [government] over with," senior **Manisha Gadia** said. "However, I disliked having to be at school at seven in the morning and staying for four hours."

Students managed to survive through the long hot days for those three weeks of summer school, and many became better students because of it. They could get that license right as they turned sixteen, they could cram one more class into their busy senior schedules (or maybe have another free period), and those finishing keyboarding would be able to finish their homework more quickly, and have some free time to spend with their friends.

July

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JULY 1997

Cape Canaveral, FL. , 4

Mars Pathfinder, an unmanned spacecraft, was launched by NASA.

AHS, 5

Mrs. Jensen-Anton married

AHS, 9

Driver's education for summer school ended.

Ames, IA. , 11-13

Annual Ginkgo Festival celebrated the Ginkgo trees on Main Street. It was another year with family events, music, and races.

Miami Beach, FL. , 15

Famous fashion designer, Versace, was slain outside home by Andrew Cunanan.

Iowa, 19-25

Bikers from all around came to ride in the 25th year of RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa).

Boone, 19,21,24

Baseball sub-state

Dowling, 22

The varsity softball season came to an end at sectionals when playing against Dowling, losing 0-1.

Iowa State Campus, 27-30

The sophomore and a few freshmen cheerleaders attended NCA Camp to help improve jumps, stunts, crowd involvement, and more.



Many Ames High students spent their summers working. Junior **Beth Miskimins** sold refreshments at the the North Grand Five Movie Theatre.

"Working during the summer kinda sucked, but you got money! You also got to see friends at the theater and you could catch a glimpse of a cool movie every now and then," Miskimins said.

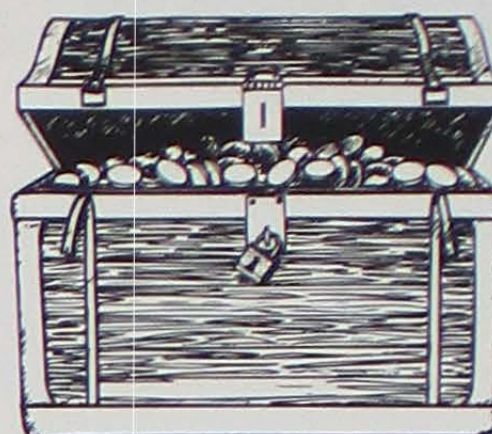
Almost everywhere in town a person could find somebody they knew hard at work.

Summer of Work

Many students spent their time working.

Kara Greving

Did you work this summer?



Yes - 75%
No - 25%



Sophomore **Wendy Charlson** spent most of her time working at the pool. (photo by Kristen McGarry)



Stephanie Knopp, Kara Greving, and Matia Jacobson at Business Horizons. (photo courtesy of Matia Jacobson)



BUSINESS HORIZONS

Seniors **Matia Jacobson** and **Cuong Tran** take a break after listening to various speakers during Business Horizons at Drake University. It was a one week business camp that was encouraged by the Ames High business department. (photo by Kara Greving)

IT WASN'T SO MUCH THAT WE WANTED TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL AS

WHERE WE SPENT OUR SUMMER



The **Sleezers** stand by Cinderella's Castle, decorated as cake, for Disney World's 25th anniversary. (photo courtesy of Tonja Sleezer)



Aaron Harris and **Brent Fogarty** are getting a tan on the tubes over the 4th of July in Dubuque. (photo by Erin Wentworth)



Juniors **Kayla Anderson** and **Ellen Haws** spent part of their summer at Ocean City, Maryland. (photo courtesy of Ellen Haws)



Sohomore **Josh Strasburg** and junior **Mandi Hardy** perfect the two-step while in New Orleans. (photo courtesy of Jeni Newton)

One Swing Away...

By Brian Jensen

The AHS varsity baseball team ended a season of ups and downs one win away from the state tournament. They started the season off slowly, but when districts came around they were going full speed. Unfortunately, they lost to Johnston in the game that determined who would go on to state. They finished their season 21-20.

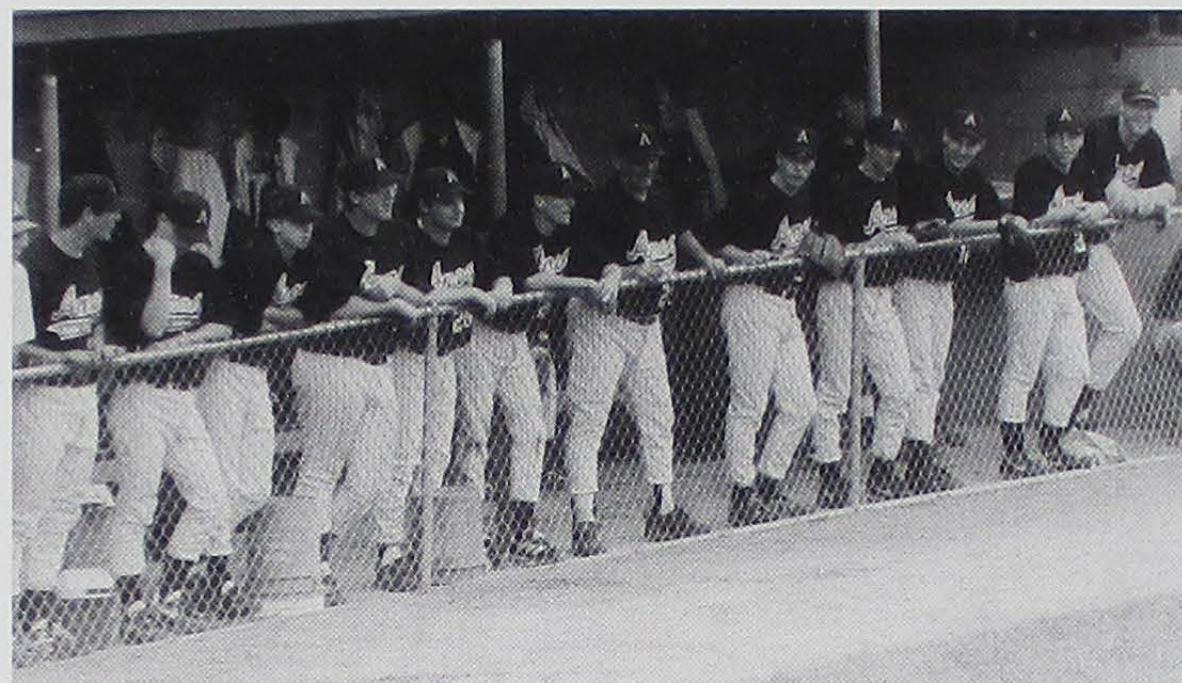
"We finished one game away from state," Assistant Coach **Chuck Stevens** said. "After a slow start, the guys came together and played better as a team the rest of the

year."

The JV baseball team record was 1-14 but they still had fun. JV gave the varsity players who didn't play much and some sophomores a chance to show off their talents and have fun without much pressure on them. "JV ball was the bomb," senior **Nick Samson** said.

The sophomore baseball team went 18-14 losing some very close games. "We were a very competitive team that had a good year," Coach **Judge Johnston** said.

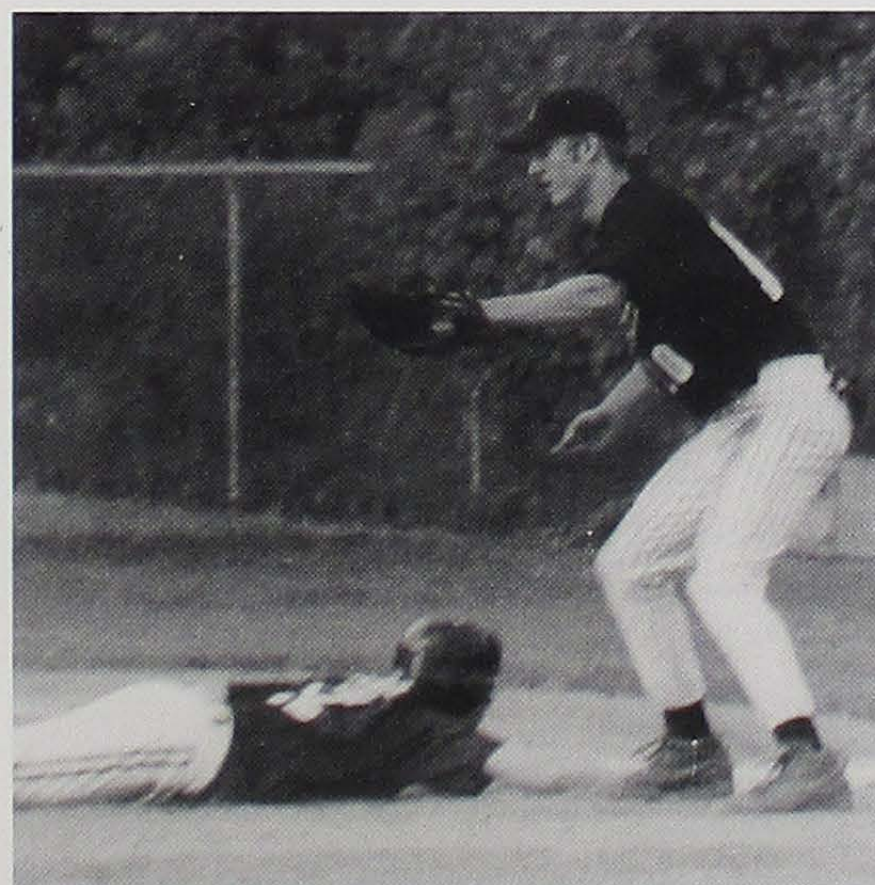
The freshman record was 15-13.



Ames varsity baseball players watch their team play a home game against Ankeny. They went on to win. It was one of the easier games that they played during the season. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Junior **Courtney Moore** gets in his stance and waits for the pitch to cross home plate. He got a double on the play helping the team beat Newton. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Junior **Brad Lawler**, a player on the varsity team, tries to pick off a player from Ankeny at first base. (photo by Jason Rearick)

August

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AUGUST 1997

Ames, IA, 1-2
Iowa Games

U.S., 4
UPS strike
Korean flight 801 went down

Des Moines, IA, 7-9
Iowa State Fair 7th-17th

AHS, 18-22
Two-a-day practices for fall sports

AHS, 5-15
Sport camps at AHS: Football: 5th-8th, Volleyball: 11th-15th, Girls Basketball: 6th-8th, Cheerleading: 14th-15th

AHS, 18-20
Registration for classes

AHS, 18-23
Marching Band Workshop

AHS, 22
Fall kick off and party

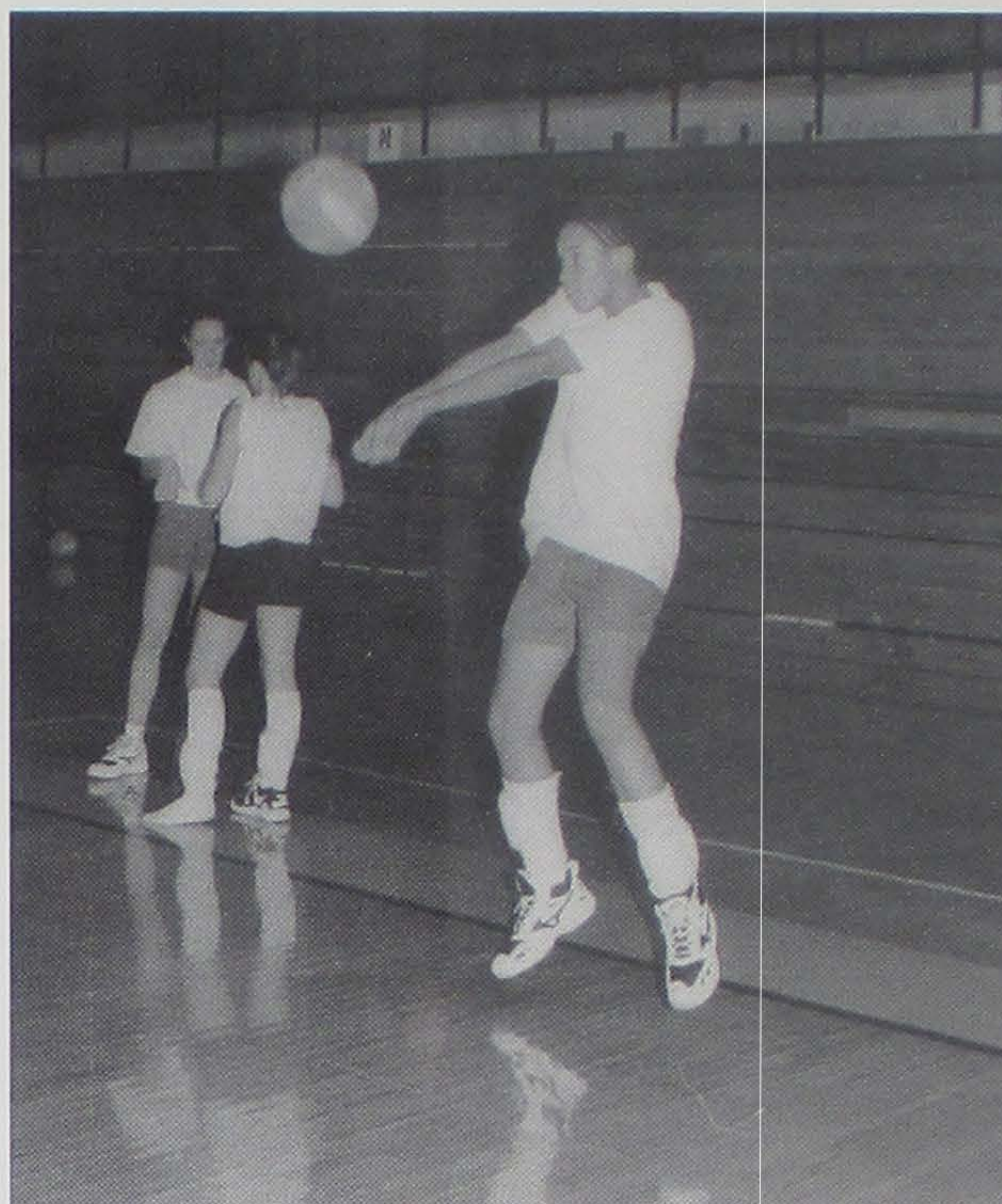
AHS, 25
First day of classes

AHS, 29
First football game

Space
Problems with MIR space station

Freshman volleyball player Erin Martin passes the ball while her team mates, juniors Shawne Kingsburry and Julie Van Slyke, chat at one of the team's early morning practices. "It was hard to get up at 5:45, but I thought it paid off in the long run," said Martin. (photo by Stacey Chung)

The two-a-day football practices started the week before school. "Having practice twice a day was really tough going out there early in the morning and the afternoon and going hard on both sides of the ball was challenging," said junior Erik Distler. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Creating a great marching band isn't easy. The AHS marching band spent two hours every day, August 18 through the 22, on the practice field east of the school. The Band Workshop prepared the band for the early football games.

The band spent many hours each day

of the week working on the basics of marching.

"It kind of gets monotonous for the sophomores, juniors, and seniors, but I guess it's kind of a necessity," senior Kevin Seiler said.

All those hours of practicing paid off. When they marched out on the field at half-time, they looked great! (photo by Hardy)

The week before school starts is crazy for everyone.

On Your Marks

by Nichole Olson

Finding a pencil at Target the weekend before school was as easy as finding a clean bathroom stall at Ames High.

"I went school shopping about five days before school began and the store was empty," sophomore **Amber Roberts** said.

The back-to-school rush, Thursday to Sunday, for school supplies made Target busier than Christmas time.

"I'm not sure what item was the best seller because we sold out of about everything," said one Target employee.

Not only were local stores crowded, but AHS hallways were once again full of students. Freshmen orientation was held the week before school began, giving ninth graders a preview of high school life. They met with their homerooms, teachers, and toured the school.

"It was really busy, but fun because I got to see my friends," said freshman **Emily Smith**.

"It was perfect, not too long and not too

short," freshman **Travis Knapp** reported.

In order to register for classes every student went through a series of lines and payments.

Sophomore **Adam Crumpton** claimed, "It was a breeze. I was in and out."

Don't take it personally if your counselor was a little irritable at the beginning of the school year.

"Student schedule changes take up a lot of our time, and it's not much fun. We would much rather be working with the students instead of the computers. It was a lot easier this year, thanks to the new procedure of appointments and forms handed out ahead of time for the students to fill out," counselor **Larry Zwagerman** said.

Things calmed down after the first week, but a tip for later years: go early and beat the lines!!

Senior **Roozbeh Ghaffarzadeh** checks out the latest school supplies at Wal-Mart to update his back-to-school tools and supplies. Most students hit the stores right before school started so they could return to school with the coolest supplies that they could find. (photo by Andrea Gunning)

Death of A Princess

by Ellen Haws

Princess Diana was involved in a high speed car accident in a tunnel in the city of Paris, France on Saturday, August 31st. Her boyfriend, Dodi Al Fayed and the driver were pronounced dead at the scene. Diana and her bodyguard were rushed to a local hospital, and Diana was pronounced dead early Sunday morning. Her funeral was viewed worldwide on Saturday, September 6th.

Princess Diana's sons, William and Harry, stood in attendance, joined by their father, Prince Charles and her brother, Earl Spencer, as her body was taken into West Minster Abbey. Her funeral drew the largest crowd at the Abbey since the end of World War II.

August

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August 24-30, 1997

AHS, 25

First day of classes

Boys' golf meet at Ankeny

AHS, 26

Boys golf meet at Fort Dodge

AHS, 27

Early dismissal at 12:30 due to heat

AHS, 29

First Pep Assembly in the stadium

Ames, 29

First sophomore football game, Ames vs. Valley

Ames, 29

First varsity football game and loss to Valley, 20-7

Paris, 30-31

Diana, Princess of Wales, died in a car accident.

Des Moines, 30

Drake All-State Camp for select band and chorus members

Ames High students were released at 12:30 on August 27 because of heat and humidity. Students hurried out of the building, eager to get started with some unscheduled free time to be spent frolicking outside of school. (photo by Matia Jacobson)

First Sight

by Andrea Gunning

Going back to school evoked many emotions in the students of Ames High. Some were good and some were bad. No matter what, everyone suffered in some way, so no one should ever have felt alone.

Some things weren't what students expected them to be.

"Junior year is easier than I expected," junior **Jamie Kearney** explained. "It's not that hard."

"I was really excited (to be a senior) but being a senior is harder than it looks!" senior **Emily Kell** sighed.

A few students noticed interesting things about people in other grades.

"The freshmen are so short and they look so lost," sophomore **Gina Russell** said.

"People are looking younger than ever (i.e. freshmen)!" librarian **Carol Crawford** exclaimed.

Seniors **Aaron Hagen** and **Travis Sassman** also had something to say about the freshmen. "Most of the freshmen are [different]. Not all of them, but most."

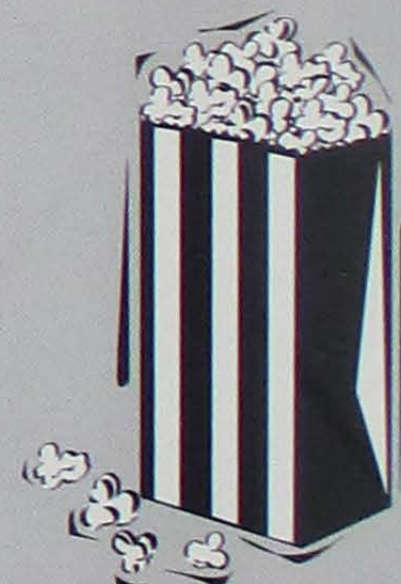
Senior **Lis Hoyt**, however, probably expressed the feelings of every student in every grade by simply saying,

"Auuuggggggggghhhhhhhhhh!"



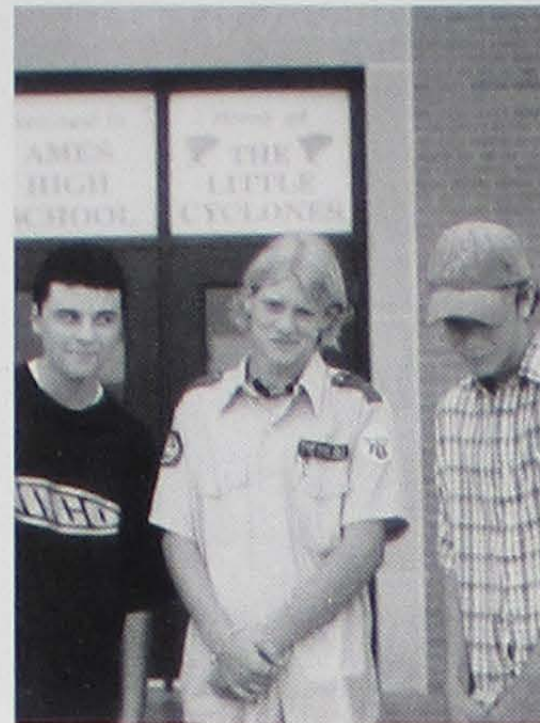
THE TOP 10 MOVIES AT THE BOX OFFICE

1. KISS THE GIRLS
2. SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET
3. SOUL FOOD
4. IN AND OUT
5. THE PEACEMAKER
6. ROCKET MAN
7. LA CONFIDENTIAL
8. THE EDGE
9. MOST WANTED
10. GANG RELATED

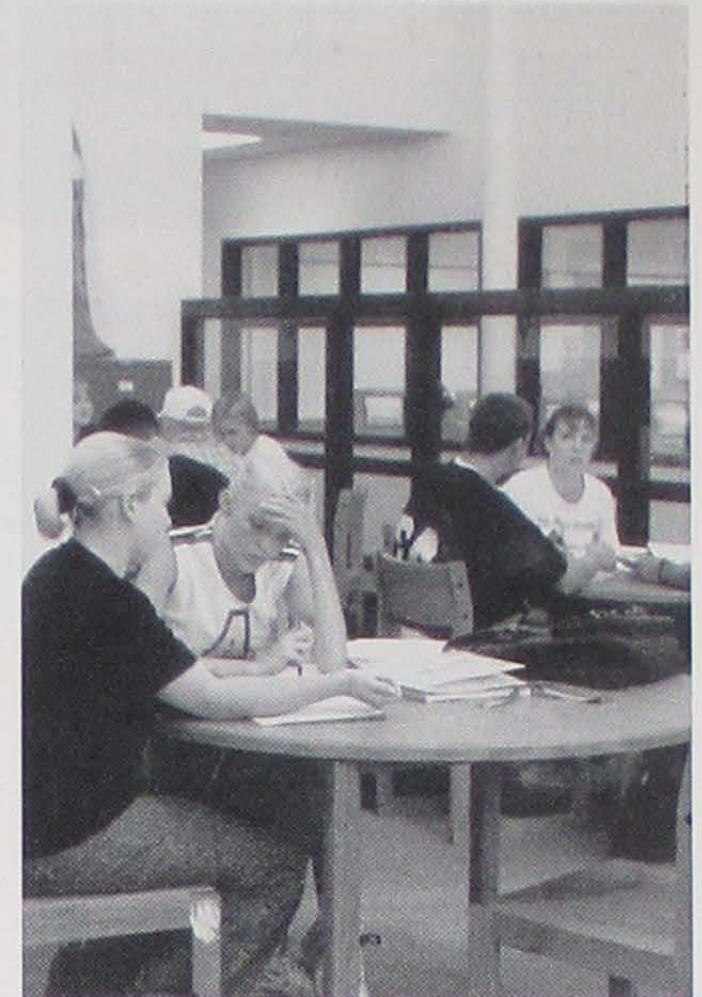




Seniors (clockwise from left) Elizabeth Hallam, Karen Bennett, Erin Rollenhagen, Kristen McGeeney, and Tolu Fadeyi sport their nifty senior t-shirts on the first day of school. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



On the first day of school, (left to right) freshmen Ermal Ametha, Brent Hannapel, and Brandon Wall look extremely worried about entering the big, intimidating walls of Ames High School. (photo by Andi Gunning)



Freshmen and sophomores study in the media center during free periods. The quiet atmosphere of the media center always made it a good place to get some homework done. (photo by Andi Gunning)



Students made good use of the computer lab before school, after school, and throughout the day. Thanks to the technology grant, this year students were able to check out laptops as well. (photo by Andi Gunning)

Hook me up, Scotty

by Ross Wirth

The new school year brought with it the sound of humming computers and the clicking of keyboards in classrooms. At the end of the previous school year, Ames High received a \$300,000 Star Schools technology grant. This money was used to add to and enhance the technology at the High School.

English and social studies were the departments that applied for and received the money. This year many English and social

studies rooms contained several computers. These new computers allowed teachers to integrate technology into their lesson plans more easily.

"We use them for the ancient civilization unit in World Studies," social studies teacher **Carolyn Bolinger** said. "We produced colonial newspapers in US History and we used the TV for multimedia presentations."

Though teachers were the ones who

assigned the projects to be done on the computers, the students were the ones who got to use the new technology the most. The new technology allowed students to do a lot of the typing during class that otherwise would have been done in students' free time.

"The new technology in the classroom makes it easier to create a better project and get it done in class," junior **Sam Miller** said.

August

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Freshmen cheerleaders are initiated during Ames High's first fall pep assembly. The freshmen were asked to hold pieces of licorice in their mouths while varsity football players ate from the other side. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Munching Away

by Kristen McGeeney

Twelve freshmen cheerleaders lined up in front of the evil senior cheerleaders. It was initiation time.

The senior cheerleaders asked the girls to close their eyes and told them that all they had to do was eat a piece of licorice without using their hands. They closed their eyes, ready to go, but then the seniors altered the plan a bit. They made a varsity football player eat the same piece of licorice from the other end. Even with the rest of the school watching, the freshmen cheerleaders performed the initiation with good humor.

"I thought it was fun," said

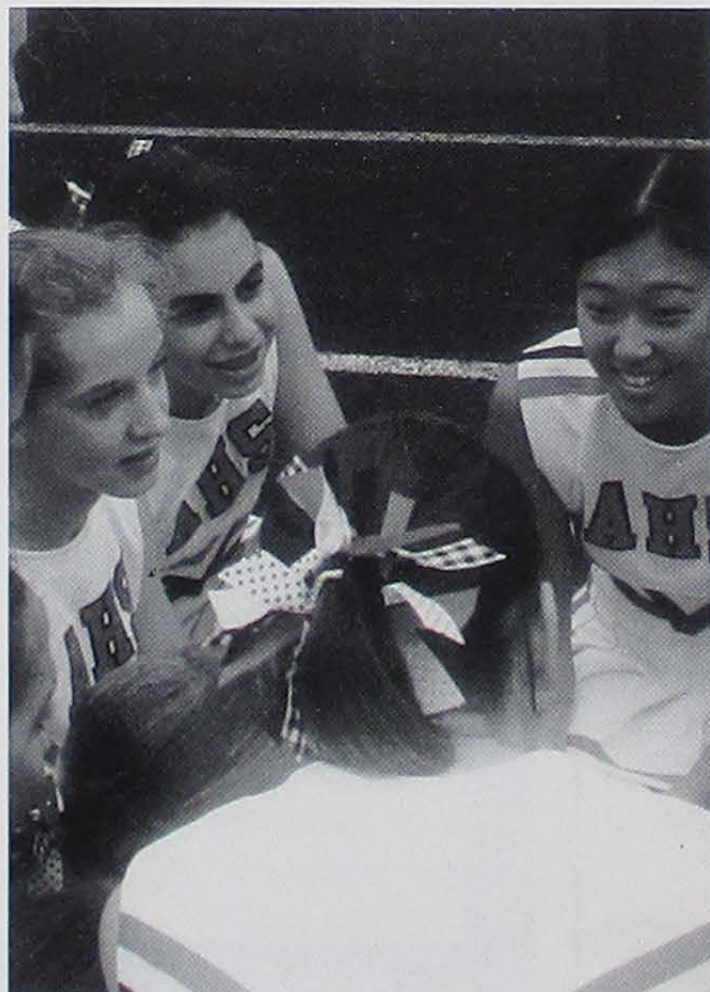
freshman **Stephanie Girton**. "I was a little bit nervous, but I wasn't that nervous once I was doing it."

The seniors wanted to make the freshmen feel like they were freshmen.

"It was cute, but the freshmen weren't embarrassed. After they were done, one of them just said, 'I got to kiss a football player.' It didn't go as well as we thought," senior **Jennifer Lee** said.

Even if the freshmen weren't as embarrassed as they should have been and they enjoyed it a little too much, the rest of the crowd still found the freshmen initiation entertaining.

The freshmen cheerleaders calm some nerves and discuss the routine one last time in a huddle before they perform at the pep assembly. It was the freshmen cheerleaders' first chance to show off all of their stuff. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Seniors **Liz Hallam**, **Julie McKay**, and **Emily Kell** cheer along with rest of the varsity cheersquad during the fall pep assembly. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Football players Tony Albaugh, Ryan Paul, Erik Distler, Michael Doran, Sean Manatt, and Jim Martin get psyched up for their season opener during the pep assembly. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Seniors **Dan Braun**, **Ethan Dunham**, and junior **Nick Peterson** stand at attention in the Ames High marching band. The fall pep assembly was Ames High's first chance to hear the talented organization perform. The school fight song "Loyalty" got the crowd pumped and helped in getting the spirit flowing. The assembly, held the first Friday of the school year, initiated the fall sports season. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

During the first school pep assembly two representatives from each of the fall sports chill out by sitting on a bucket of ice for a while. Sitting on the buckets are seniors **Jessi Larson**, **Tonya Goodall**, **Amber Engelen**, **Theresa Nassif**, **Brooke Winton**, **Adrienn Lanczos**, **Jon Olson**, **Bronk Harms** and **Zach Keller**. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Seniors **Jaclyn Sprong** and **Rachel Best** watch and cheer at the assembly. The crowd was there to support all the sports teams at the first pep assembly of the year. Not only do the fans attend the assemblies, but many fans also travel around the state in order to support their favorite teams. Without the fans' support the teams would not be able to perform to the best of their ability. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Sophomore cheerleaders **Ashley Van Auken**, **Cassee Erickson**, **Lindsey Wright**, and **Julie Coy** show off their stunts during the August 29 pep assembly. (photo by Kara Greving)

And the winner is... Team representatives show off their wet backs after sitting on buckets of ice. Left to right; seniors **Tonya Goodall**, **Amber Engelen**, **Theresa Nassif**, and **Brooke Winton**. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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SEPTEMBER 31-OCTOBER 6

Ames, 1

No school -- Labor Day

Boone, 2

Little Cyclone boys' golfers went to conference meet hosted by Boone.

Ames, 3

AHS late start classes begin at 8:55

Ames, 3

Booster Club meeting

Ames, 4

Boys and girls cross country hosted Ames Invite at ISU.

Marshalltown, 4

Ninth grade football at the Bobcats

Ames, 5

Marching band performs at home football game.

Ames, 5

AHS takes on the Dodgers of Ft. Dodge in a CIML football match-up.

Calcutta, 5

Mother Theresa dies

Combined in Education

Students from South Africa studied the educational system

by Nicole Olson

"No, I don't ride an elephant to school," Peter Bekker said, wanting to clear up the typical African stereotype right away.

"And I don't live on a farm," sophomore Jeff Calentine replied in Mrs. Horner's honors english class.

Peter Bekker was one of nine South African student teachers who got the chance to be involved in an ISU exchange program. The student teachers observed our educational program and its effective teaching and learning strategies over a three week period. South Africa is in the process of changing their educational programs, so this gave the visitors a chance to observe and get ideas to benefit future students of their country. Bekker, a student at the University of Pretoria, learned many new methods of teaching and hopes to share some of these when he returns home.

"I like the way students have the freedom to speak in classes. The opportunity for students to take different classes such as honors and regular english is a standard I would like to see set up in South Africa," Bekker said.

During their stay, besides observing a variety of classes in each subject, each of the student teachers briefly taught a lesson to a

class in their subject area.

"My teacher did a really good job, I think it would be hard to teach in a different language," sophomore Lynse Schmidt said.

Learning about a different culture turned out to be rewarding for all who were involved.

"It was interesting to learn different teaching and learning methods," sophomore Jenny Tuttle said.

Along with the mixing of cultures, differences were revealed. Many students admitted that they couldn't understand what the South African student teachers were saying due to their accents. School spirit overcame the language barrier. However Bekker also pointed out that he noticed the school pride found at Ames High School.

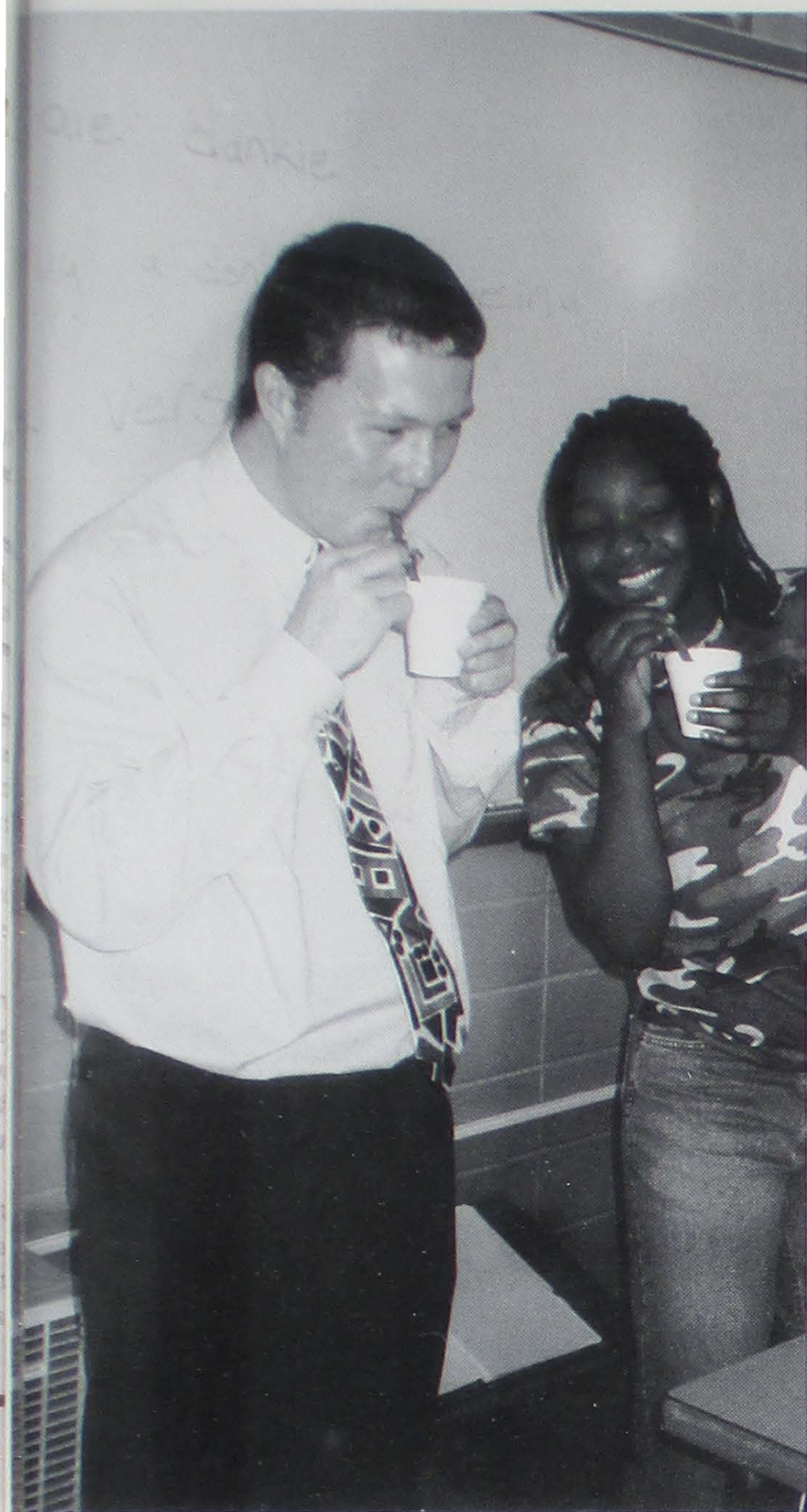
"I think what will be most memorable for me is seeing the different students all in their different spots. The t-shirts and jerseys and the football jerseys on Fridays really identify students. Each is individual and that will always stick in my mind," Bekker observed.

Bekker says he would like to come back to the states and keep in touch with current issues via e-mail and letters. He made plans to keep in contact with several students and faculty he met over his brief stay.

Mother Theresa

Mother Theresa was among the most well-known and highly respected women in the the later half of the twentieth century. In 1948 she founded a religious order of nuns in Calcutta, India. Through this order, she dedicated her life to helping the poor, the sick and the dying around the world, particularly those in India. Her selfless work with the needy brought her much acclaim and many awards, including the Noble Prize in 1979. She died at the age of 87 on September 5, 1997 of heart failure at her convent in Calcutta.





Senior Tolu Fadeyi helps South African student teacher **Peter Bekker** celebrate his last day at Ames High. (courtesy of Mrs. Horner)

Members of the sophomore volleyball team speak with coach **Theresa Testroet** during the game. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Juniors **Shawne Kingsbury**, **Mary Jischke**, **Ellen Haws**, and senior **Theresa Nassif** prepare to receive a serve. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Junior **Julie Van Slyke** serves the ball as senior **Jaclyn Sprong** waits for the return. (photo by Stacey Chung)

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SEPTEMBER 7-13, 1997

Ames, 8

Junior varsity football game at Boone

Ames, 9

Boys golf meet against Mason City

Ames, 9

Girls swimming against Ankeny

Ames, 9

Girls volleyball against Ankeny

Ames, 9

School Board election

Ames, 10

Senior class photo

Cedar Rapids, 11

Boys and girls cross country traveled to the Cedar Rapids Invite.

Fort Dodge, 11

Ninth grade football versus the Dodgers

Ames, 12

Varsity football hosted the Mohawks of Mason City

Des Moines, 13

Varsity spikers competed in the Metro Invite volleyball tournament

PASTA AND PAJAMAS

The swim team held their yearly sleepover

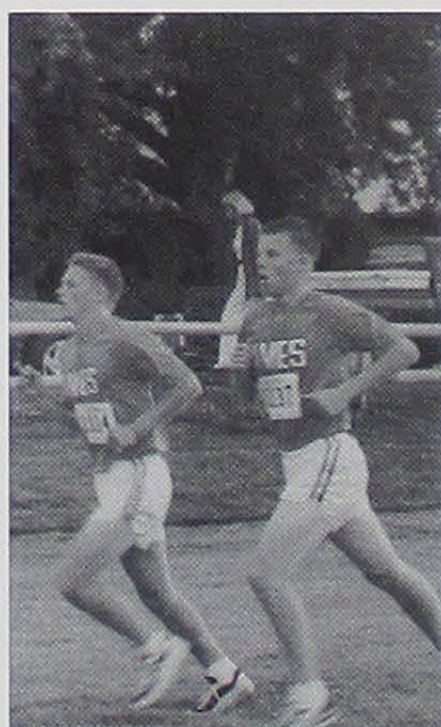
by Mandi Hardy

Taking a busload full of girls to planned locations just to get a full meal seems crazy, but not to the AHS girls' swim team. They did just this on September 13th. After a very eventful progressive dinner, the girls' swim team spent a fun-filled night at senior **Kristen McGeeney's** house. One would think that the girls would have had

enough to eat earlier that evening, but they still managed to clean out the McGeeney's kitchen cupboards. The night was filled with some screams from the *Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, a little bit of hostility, and a whole lot of laughter! You can probably imagine how they all sounded, felt, and looked on Sunday morning.



Several members of the swim team sit around the television, drawn to *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Juniors **Jeff Kinley** and **Cameron Staff** battle for position at the Ames Invite. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Ames varsity runners take off at the Ames Invitational Cross Country Meet. From left, **Shannon Floyd**, **Tonya Goodall**, **Erin Maysent**, **Megan Flawa**, **Anila Persaud**, and **Lindsay Heiligenthal**. They went on to win the meet. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Senior **Elisabeth Hoyt** reads a handout in her social studies class while junior **Sam Miller** studies the clock and senior **Emily Stomeier** studies a note from a friend. Many students found that it was hard to study in class towards the end of the day. (photo by Kara Greving)



Sophomore **Aaron Brown** checks the distance to the hole and prepares for his putt. (photo by Mandi Hardi)



Junior **Sam Miller** concentrates on the ball as he putts. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Sophomore **Ben Wendell** practiced close shots before a golf meet. The Ames High golf team held their home meets at the Country Club in Ames. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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SEPTEMBER 14-20 1997

Urbandale, 15

Boys' golf meet

Urbandale, 15

Girls' volleyball game

Mason City, 16

Girls' volleyball game

Mason City, 16

Girls' swimming meet at Mason City

Ames, 18

First SADD meeting of the year

Saylorville, 18

Boys' cross country meet at Saylorville

Ames, 19

First *Web* was published. The *Web* was the school newspaper, published by the Applied Journalism class

Marshalltown, 19

Sophomore football game

Marshalltown, 19

Varsity football game

The team won 47 to 13 at Marshalltown's homecoming.

Ft Dodge, 20

Varsity volleyball invite

Gilbert, 20

Junior varsity volleyball invite

Ankeny, 20

Freshman football game

Marshalltown, 20

Girls swimming invite

A Different Way to Spend a Weekend

STUDENTS SET LIFETIME GOALS AND DEVELOP NEW RELATIONSHIPS AT DECA RETREAT.

by Brian Jensen

"Hi. I'm Aaron and I'm an alcoholic. I haven't had a drink in three months."

This might have been something heard at the annual DECA retreat at the 4-H camp in Madrid. It gave 12 members of the Ames High DECA club a chance to combine with several other schools across Iowa and work on real life situations.

DECA stood for Distributive Educational Clubs of America. It was a class that dealt with business and marketing. Students learned to apply skills at the work place that they had obtained in class. Seniors **Jaclyn Sprong** and **Aaron Harris** were the co-presidents of the Ames Chapter.

No, Aaron wasn't really an alcoholic. This was a skit done by a group. It showed a real life situation and the necessity of goal-setting. This

is only an example of the wide variety of skits done by other groups.

"It was fun meeting kids from other schools, and being in groups with them," **Harris** said.

The groups also had to work together to form a coat of arms and group cheers. The retreat taught the kids that one should always try to set goals and to achieve them by never giving up on ideas and never giving up on yourself.

"It was a great learning experience," said senior **Matia Jacobson** said. "It taught me how to be a leader."

Once again the DECA retreat provided an opportunity for students to practice strategies relating to real life situations and set goals for their futures.



DECA members pose for a photo during their retreat at the 4-H camp near Madrid. The members in the photo include: (back row) Mr. Abel, Andrew Brown, Ramon Cuebas, Katie Bourne,

(front row) Aaron Harris, Dawn Tesdall, Janell Hutchison, Jake Ruppert, Rachel Moon, Matia Jacobson, Khamsai Kiojai, Sara Foderberg. (photo courtesy of Jake Ruppert)

Best Selling Albums

(September 1997)

1. Butterfly

By: Mariah Carey

2. You Light Up My Life

By: Leann Rimes

3. When Disaster Strikes

By: Busta Rhymes

4. Ghetto D

By: Master P

5. No Way Out

By: Puff Daddy & The Family



The morning of September 19 was an early one for the freshmen of the girls swim team. They were dragged out of bed at 5:30 am in order to go out to breakfast. The freshmen initiation not only consisted of the early awakening. Once at Perkins it was requested that

they sing "Loyalty" to the varsity football team. Even though they had to have the words written down for them, they did a fine job. After all was done they had smiles on their faces and were ready to go back to school. (photo by Kara Greving)



AHAA Kicks Off at AHS

by Andrea Gunning

Ames High AIDS Awareness (AHAA) was a group of students from all grades that met each Monday morning to deal with issues including AIDS, HIV, STD's, and condoms. It was a brand new group started this year by **Katherine Anderson**. AHAA's purpose was to inform students about AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and how to practice safe sex.

"It just seems like the whole idea of AIDS, HIV, and STD's is so abstract to the students here," Anderson explained. AHAA was out to change that.

"I think it's a really good group because we're spreading awareness not only about AIDS, but about STD's too. High school is the best time to learn about these things,"

co-chair and senior **Brandon Whalen** said.

One of their projects included Sticker Day. Various members of AHAA and others wore stickers to represent AIDS and other STD's to show students just how common these things are, statistically speaking.

Another goal was to get out into the community more. Anderson wanted to involve the middle schoolers and elementary-age students as well. AHAA wanted to inform kids of all ages about AIDS and its related issues.

"I feel it's important at every level," Anderson said.

AHAA was a feel-good group that existed to help others. It was people working for a great cause, and they were off to a great start!



Seniors **Matt McCarley** and **Matt Olson** work on a palm tree on the senior float for the Homecoming parade. The theme was "Walkin' on Sunshine," with a tropical twist. The week was filled with preparations for Homecoming. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Seniors **Ginny Cronin**, **Erica White**, **Carrie Kearney** and Mrs. Cronin decorate the hut prior to Homecoming week. The hut was where dance tickets and flower and shell necklaces were sold. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

Managing editor of the *Web*, senior **Erin Wentworth** is hard at work during Web class. The *Web* was published eleven times during the school year. "We put a lot of hard work into printing the *Web* every three weeks," Wentworth said. "We still find time to have fun." (photo by Erin Wentworth)

September

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SEPTEMBER 21-27 1997

Ames, 22

Opening pep assembly for Homecoming week.

Ames, 22

The parade, scheduled for this day, was rained out.

Webster City, 22

Girls volleyball at Webster City

Ames, 23

Flowers and shell necklaces were delivered.

Ames, 23

Girls swimming against Marshalltown

Ames, 24

The parade was rescheduled for this day. It was followed by a pep assembly in Band Shell Park.

Ames, 25

Boys and girls cross country meet at Indianola

Ames, 25

Chamber Choir auditions

Ames, 25

Bonfire and assembly

Ames, 26

Homecoming football game against Ankeny. We won with a score of 17-14.

Ames, 27

Beloit Bike Ride

Ames, 27

Homecoming Dance in the gym.

The Queen and King

by Nicole Olson

QUEEN DARCY

Homecoming Queen **Darcy White** woke up a few hours after being told she was on the Homecoming court thinking it was all a dream.

After recovering from the shock, she treated herself to a new dress for the special occasion. When she and her new dress won the crown, White had to spend a lot of time dealing with the fame that came with the title.

"Lots of pictures and about a hundred of the same questions," White said.

However, it wasn't all work for Darcy; she enjoyed being in the Homecoming parade.

"The best thing about Homecoming was riding in cool cars and waving to people in the parade," she said.

Overall, her life has been somewhat affected by her new identity as royalty.

"My future plans have changed. I'm gonna work my way up through royalty. I'll be married to Prince William by the time my friends graduate from college. Other than that, I feel like I have to set a good example for people, especially underclassmen," White said.

KING JAMIE

"I thought Devashis or Mark Anderson would win," Homecoming King **Jamie Theilen** said.

Though quite surprised to have been voted King, Theilen adapted well to his newfound fame after being crowned.

"Even teachers say 'hi' to me now," said Theilen.

Theilen hopes that along with his newfound popularity with the staff, his new title will also help him with his social life.

"I like girls and now I might be able to get one," he said.

Theilen found the court to be full of surprises. It was more fun than he expected. There were tons of pictures to pose for and questions to answer.

His friends showed their support by surprising him with printed tees saying "Vote for Theilen." Theilen believes he would have become king whether or not his friends had campaigned, but if anything it might have helped him get elected to the court.

Now that he's an official king he plans to just go on with life and continue on as if nothing has changed. Yeah right!

Homecoming Queen **Darcy White** is presented at the homecoming gamewith her parents, Mary Youngerman and George White. "It was like the Miss Teenage America pageant except I did not wave or cry," White said of the experience. (photo by Mandi Hardy)





One of the annual festivities of Homecoming is the bonfire and pep assembly. The cheerleaders and band put on a show in the gym before the bonfire. After the assembly, everyone went outside to listen to the band and socialize. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



The fans are all dressed up to show their support and attend the big game. They painted their faces orange and black and wore wigs and Ames High shirts. They cheered, screamed and bellowed loudly throughout the game, and those who arrived early, waved the pom-poms they recieved at the door. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

THE GAME

During the game, players who were not on the field looked on nervously. The score was close throughout the game. Ankeny's missed field goal sealed an Ames' victory. Our players gave it their all and more, playing extra hard for Homecoming. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



HOMECOMING DRESS-UP DAYS

**MONDAY—SUNGLASSES AND
T-SHIRT DAY**

TUESDAY—HAWAIIAN DAY

WEDNESDAY—PAJAMA DAY

**THURSDAY—HOMECOMING
T-SHIRT DAY**

FRIDAY—SPIRIT DAY

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Top Ten Reasons to Participate in the Homecoming Parade and Window Painting

1. You get to throw candy at people.
2. You get to stash candy in your pockets.
3. You get to be on channel seven.
4. You can ride in the back of a truck.
5. You get to dress up in funny clothes.
6. You get to support your club or organization.
7. You get to go to the cool pep assembly at Band Shell Park after the parade.
8. You get to deface the windows of local stores in broad daylight.
9. You get to feel like you were a part of something important.
10. You get to support your school and fall sports teams.

Parade and Window Painting

by Ellen Haws

To kick off Homecoming week, Ames High School participated in the Homecoming parade. The parade was a way to bring the high school into the public eye. The parade also let every club and athletic team participate in homecoming week.

"I liked seeing all of my friends on the floats and getting lots of candy," junior **Lori Olson** said.

The parade was also a way for the football team to show off their school spirit before the big game.

"It was really enjoyable but the little kids got annoying. I have enjoyed being on the football team and having the parade and the

pep rallies all week help us get pumped up for the big game," junior **Brandon Neff** said.

Along with the parade, Ames High students also participated in window painting downtown. Many downtown businesses allowed students to show school spirit off to the whole town.

"I had a lot of fun painting windows. Even though I got paint all over my clothes, I still had fun," junior **Chris Benson** said.

The Youngberg family helped organize the window painting. They also helped decide who won the contest, the first place window was Lazy M shoes.

The DECA float takes first place in the float contest because of its strong Hawaiian theme and many props. It was together well and the people who participated danced and had fun. It was this kind of float that made the parade interesting and exciting. (photo courtesy of Jan Ruppert)



The football players' float for the Homecoming parade consists of a truck crammed with all the players. Each group that participated chose how

elaborate they wanted to get with their float. Many opted for the basic truck. (photo by Stacey Chung)

BELOIT BIKE RIDE: On September 27, while most Ames High School students were preparing for the Homecoming dance, some Key Club members and other concerned citizens on a 8.6 mile bike ride to raise money for Beloit Center.

"It was really enjoyable and stress relieving, because the week was so hectic and bike riding with my friends made Homecoming Saturday even better," junior Megan Popelka said. (photos by Stacey Chung)



An AHS tradition kept under wraps

HOMECOMING AFTER-HOURS

by Cailty Birmingham

Around Homecoming every year, there seemed to be an alarming shortage of toilet paper on the shelves of local grocery stores.

Coincidentally, the homes of football players, teachers, and the school itself were often found covered in streaming white toilet paper on Sunday morning during Homecoming.

Upon closer inspection, it became apparent that the so-called TP-ing was one of Ames High's annual Homecoming festivities.

"We bought ten 12-packs of toilet paper at Walmart at 3:00 in the morning; it was gone by 4:30," senior Rachel Strom said.

This year a new twist was added when some students climbed up on the

roof of the school. On the second night, police patrolled the perimeters. So students were unable to TP.

"I was really mad because we bought a lot of toilet paper," senior Aaron Harris said.

Besides a twisted sense of school spirit, there were other reasons to participate.

"It was good exercise running away from the cops," junior Spencer Mickelson said.

Some students wanted to use something more original than plain old toilet paper like plastic forks or corn stalks or even an old sofa.

"We found a couch on the roadside; we took it and put it on someone's front doorstep," senior Kristin Melby said.

Senior Jessica Larson pours ketchup on a freshman cross country runner. The girls' cross country team initiated their freshmen teammates by making them into human hotdogs. They wrapped them in plastic and covered them with ketchup, mustard and other condiments. (photo courtesy of Rachel Randall)



October

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SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 4

Ames, 30

Girls' swimmers hosted the CIML meet.

Marshalltown, 30

Boys' golfers packed up the clubs and headed to Bobcat country.

Urbandale, 30

Girls' cross country traveled to the CIML meet hosted by Jawhawks.

Ankeny, 2

Boys' Cross Country traveled to Ankeny for the CIML meet.

Mason City, 2

Boys' golf team headed to the home of the Mohawks for an afternoon on the green.

Ames, 3

the applied Journalism class published the second edition of the *Web*

West Des Moines, 3

AHS football lost to the Dowling Maroons at Valley Stadium.

Ames, 4

SAT testing on Iowa State campus

Urbandale, 4

Volleyball team played up on the Jawhawks home court.

Thursday card night, at senior Luke Deardorff's house is a ritual. Juniors Brandon Neff and Rob Adams along with others watch senior David Knapp and junior Garrett Burrier play cards. (photo courtesy of Luke Deardorff.)



Not just a team, but a family

by Brian Jensen

Five dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, or zero dollars. No, this wasn't how much the yearbook had to make a book; it was how much football players could come home with after Thursday night poker games. Every Thursday evening before their Friday games, the Ames High varsity football team had card night. They played poker, man or mouse, craps, and watched movies. This event was just one of many that supported team unity.

They also took team tests on Thursdays to see how much they had learned during practices the team wore a variety of football t-shirts, walking down the halls one would see white and black shirts that said: offense, defense, big O, (for the second team offense), or Down's Dandy Secondary, (for the saftey's and cornerback's).

"Everything we do during the week builds team unity, which is essential for victory," junior Devin Wetzel said.

On Friday mornings at six o'clock, the team ate breakfast together at Perkins. They could get a big meal for only five dollars. They also wore their jersey's that day to

school. When school was over the whole varsity team went to the multi-purpose room for an hour. All lights were turned off in the room and players were given a chance to sleep and concentrate on the game ahead. Later, the different groups had their meetings? The kickoff team would have one, and the starting offense may also have had one.

Just before the game, the team ran out onto the field led by the captains. They ran down the field and would meet in one big huddle on the field. The captains would say some encouraging words and the Ames High Little Cyclones would go play another game.

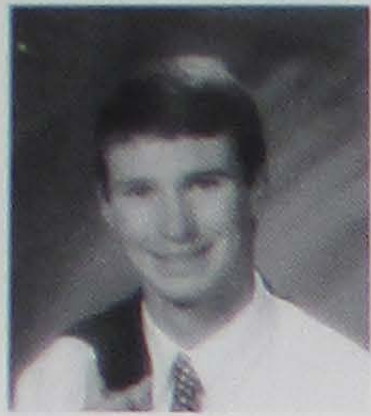
"No matter how much talent you have you'll never reach the top without team unity," senior Travis Sassman said.

Last year the Ames High Little Cyclones weren't expected to do much because they had less talent then they had in the past. They surprised everybody and with team unity they fought as a team all the way to the Championship game. This year the team has a lot of individual talent, but without their team chemistry and unity they wouldn't have succeeded in winning games.

Several members of the football team watch from the sidelines at the game with Dowling in Des Moines. The team lost to Dowling, 56-41. (photo by Erin Wentworth)



Bright Red Faces



"I got spanked, and then I was grounded for an hour after I urinated on my mom's bed to show off for my brother." **senior Jon Sedgwick**



"In kindergarten, I was too embarrassed to go to the bathroom so I just went all over my chair and the floor while everyone stared at me." **senior Autumn Hickman**



"I thought my locker door was closed, so when I yanked on it to make sure, it stuck for a second, then hit me in the forehead." **junior Jamie Kearney**



"I was taking notes in a class, and my pen broke. I didn't know it, and I kept smearing the ink all over my face." **sophomore Maya Anderson**



"Some friends gave me a poster of my Dream Boy. He found out about it and now he thinks I'm weird." **freshman Laura Wilson**



Senior **Bronk Harms** walks toward the green at the Ames Country Club during one of the team's practices. The golf team played in Marshalltown on the 30th. They won a close match, 156 to 153. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Not just the football players have team spirit. Senior **Adrienn Lanczos** wore a varsity football jersey to show she supported the Little Cyclones. Many times girls would wear a friend's jersey. It has been a long standing Ames High tradition. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Juniors **Sarah Osmundson** and **Shawne Kingsbury** and senior **Katie Milleman** pour drinks during the volleyball team's annual spaghetti dinner at coach Cindy Friedrich's house. It was a good chance for the girls to rest between game nights. (photo by Stacey Chung)

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OCTOBER 5-11 1997

U.S., 5-11

Fire Prevention Week

U.S., 5-11

National Metric Week

Ames, 6

School Board Meeting

West Des Moines, 6

Boys' golf Valley Classic

Mason City, 6

Junior varsity football at Mason City

Fort Dodge, 7

Volleyball at Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, 7

Girls' swimming at Fort Dodge

Ames, 9-10

Professional day--no school for students

Ankeny, 9

Girls' cross country at Ankeny

Ames, 9

Freshmen football vs. Urbandale

State Meet, 10

Boys' golf state meet

State Meet, 10

Boys' and girls' cross country state meet

National Coming Out Week Festivities

To celebrate National Coming Out Week, Spectrum hosted a day for speakers from the community to come and share information with Ames High students about gay/lesbian rights. The issues included gay rights, sexual identity, and, above all, tolerance, acceptance and support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people.

Speakers were in the Multi-purpose room every period of the day on Wednesday, October 8, which was the official Coming Out Day. During Lunch the, Spectrum members took a field trip to an ISU Coming Out Day rally.



Freshman **Sarah Lasley** gets her face painted with rainbow stripes to show her support for Spectrum. Many people were involved in Spectrum simply in order to increase awareness and understanding of discrimination. Spectrum was not a support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual persons and did not deal exclusively with such issues. It was a club dedicated to ensuring that our school was free of discrimination of any kind. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

The week of October sixth was short and sweet for Ames High students due to professional days for the teachers. Not only did athletes get out of games, but everyone got two days added to their weekend. Students got to escape the monotony of angles and graphs in math and the ram-

bling of English teachers correcting speech. This gave ample opportunity for students to enjoy other things.

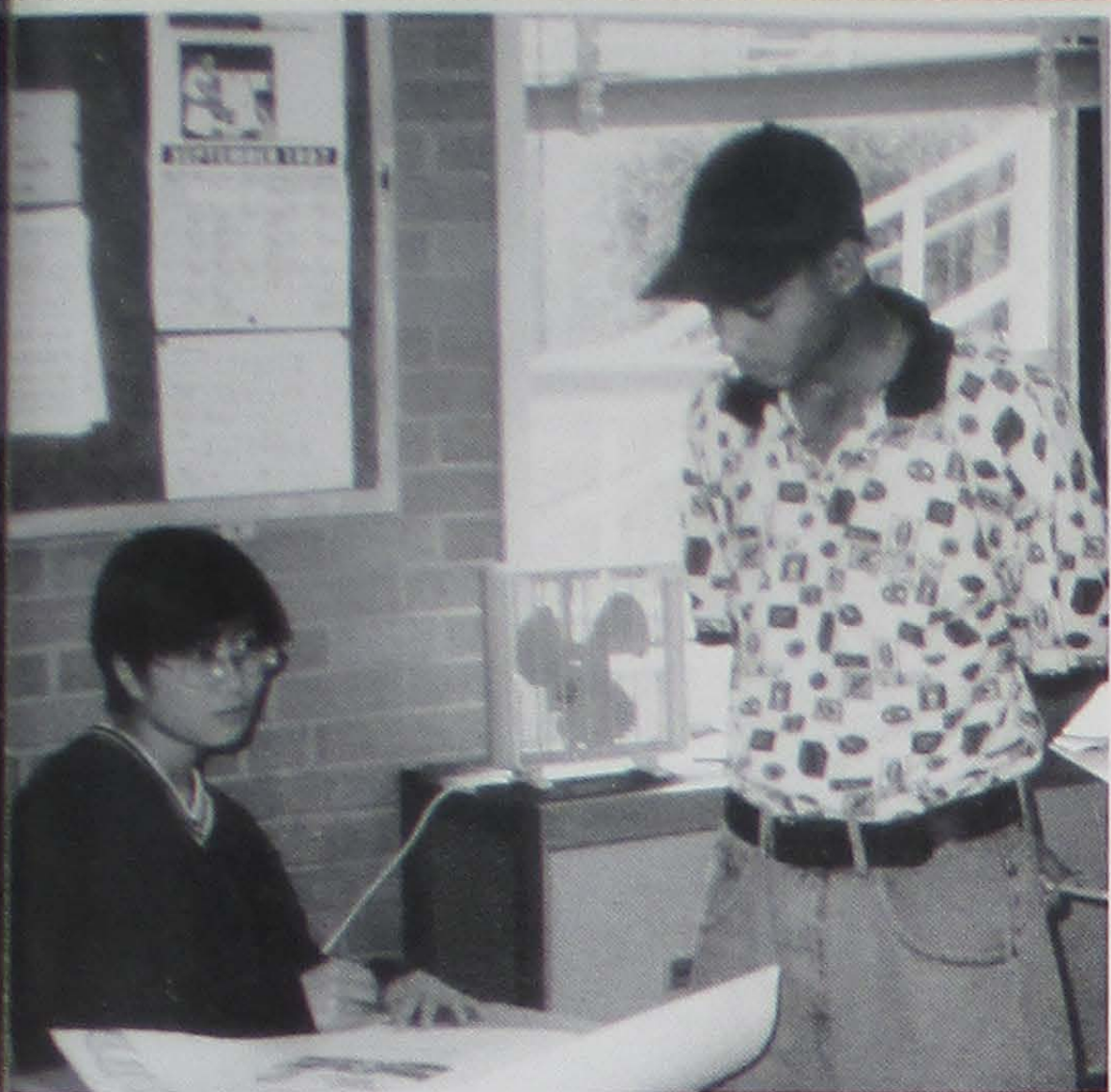
"I went to a soccer tournament," sophomore **Jessica Bents** said.

"I visited my friend on a farm, and cruised around a town of a thousand people for

three hours," sophomore **Lindsey Wright** said.

"We went camping and went onto the river and made shadow puppets on the bank with flashlights," senior **Robbie Smalling** said.

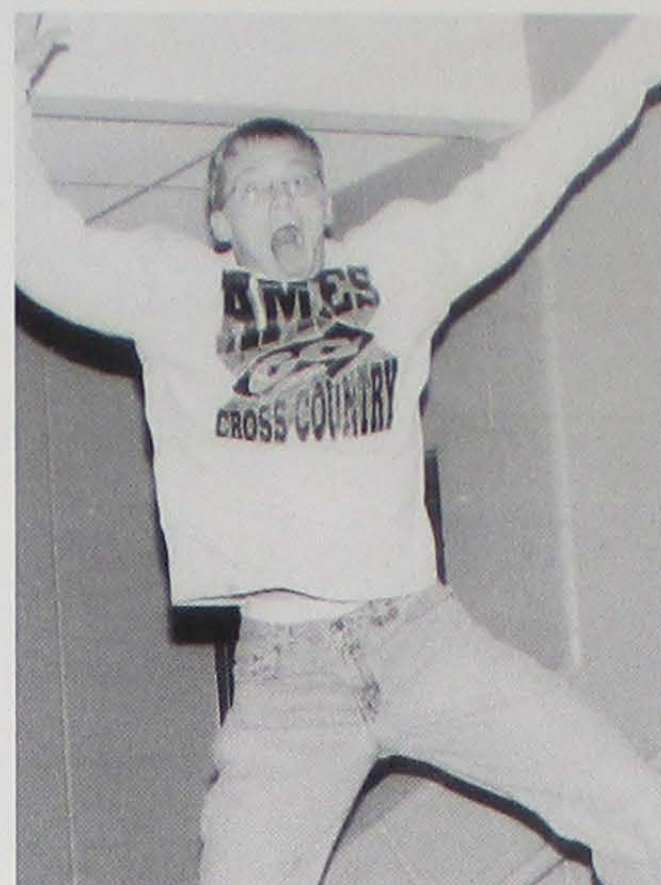
"I went to the movies and stuff," freshman **Abraham Tim** said.



Senior **Frances Chan** and junior **Jose Ventura** work together during cooperative learning groups in an American Literature course. Many teachers used this teaching method to get students to interact in a positive manner with one another and also to allow for assignments to be larger without the students feeling the pressures of the large load. Although the teachers found it to be a great way to get through material, many students did not care for the method.

"Cooperative learning is a complete waste of time. The upper level students are the ones who are continuously carrying the load for everyone else," senior **Angie Steele** emphasized. (photo by Tonja Sleezer)

Junior **Jeff Kinley** was so overjoyed to get out of school on Wednesday, October 8, that he jumped from the top of the stairs with excitement. Many students felt this way. It is surprising that there weren't more accidents. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Seniors **Jon Olson**, **Brandon Hagemen** and junior **Sam Miller** practice their putting at the Ames Invitational held at the Ames Golf and Country Club. The team went on to win districts and then finished sixth at state. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Team Unity Prevails

by Ellen Haws

The boys' golf team swung their way to a big victory at districts.

Swinging to success was the main goal set by the Ames High boys' golf team. At districts, they prevailed. The team beat many outstanding teams through out the season and understood the need to be friends off the course as well as on. The importance of team

unity was established by the new coach, Robert Shahidi.

"We played very well together. The coach made it a good season and we had a good group of kids," senior **Kyle Youngberg** said. The victory at districts showed the underclassmen the requirements

needed to be winners.

"The seniors led the team and the underclassmen got experience to lead the team next year," senior **Bronk Harms** said.

Overall the Ames High boys' golf team had an exceptional season.

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OCTOBER 12-18 1997

Ames, 12

Club 7, a group dedicated to providing events for local youth, sponsored a dance at the Ames night club, Hunky Dory's.

Valley, 13

Volleyball team earns a victory against the Valley Tigers.

Ames, 14

Students participate in PSAT/NMSQT testing with future plans of college in mind.

Urbandale, 14

Girls swim team finished ahead of Urbandale at the Jayhawk hosted meet.

Urbandale, 14

AHS spikers visited Knoxville

Ankeny, 16

Boys and girls cross country teams laced up for the CIML conference meet at Ankeny, earning 4th place finishes.

Newton, 17

The football team suited up and headed to Newton for a CIML victory over the Cardinals.

Indianola, 18

Volleyball team visited Knoxville

A Shock at the Line

by Brian Jensen

"The Conference meet was disappointing because we put a lot of work into it. We tapered the week leading up to it. It was a shock. I don't think any of us stepped up to the line thinking we were going to lose. We really believed that we were ready to take home the championship. The whole team was at a loss for words," senior **Zach Keller** said.

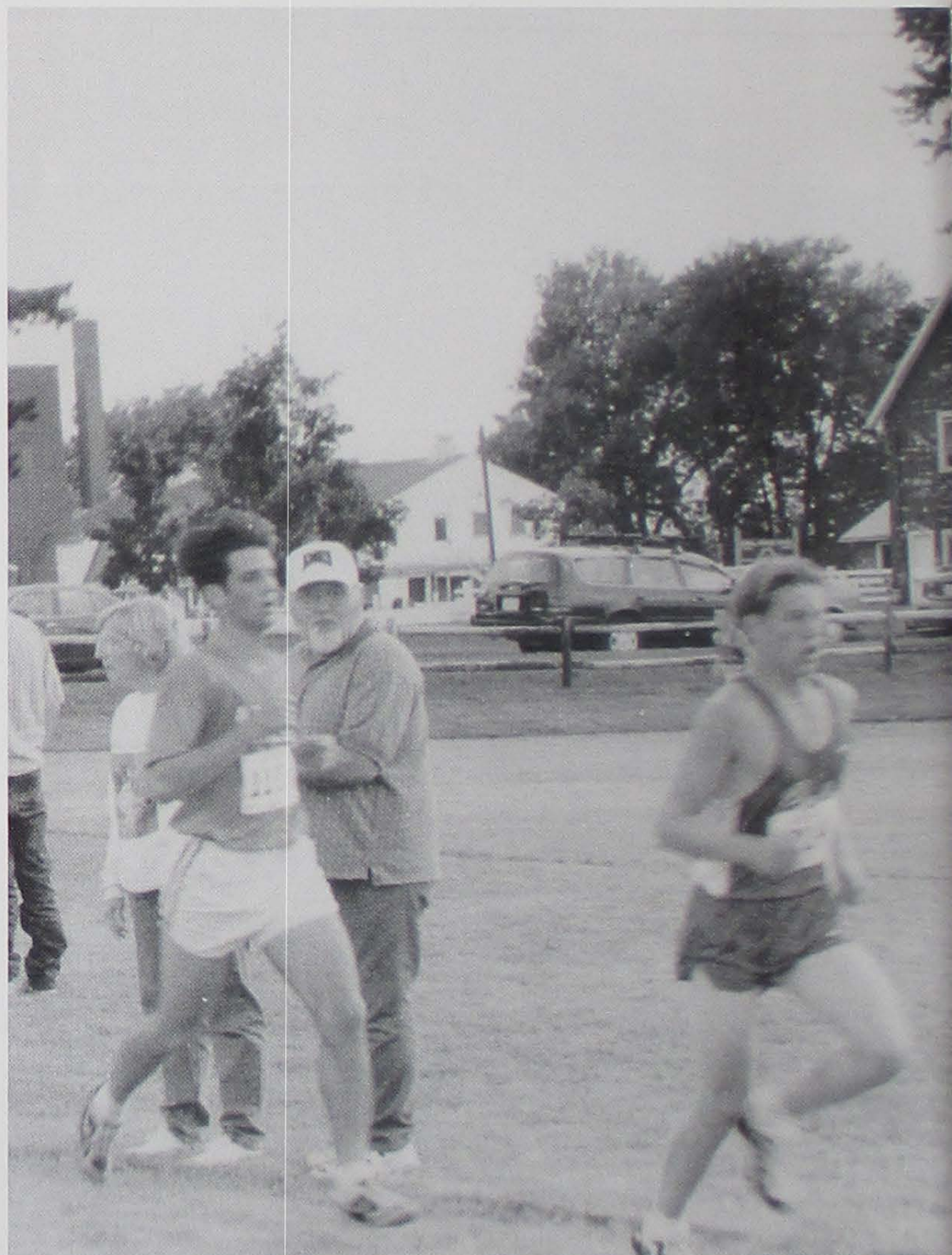
Keller just about summed up the Conference meet for the Ames High boys' varsity cross country team. They went into the CIML conference meet with high hopes. They were ranked fourth in the state, which was two spots behind rival Ankeny. Ames thought that if they ran a great race, and Ankeny ran an OK race they could have won. The championship was close, but unfortunately

Ames wasn't in the hunt. It was between Ankeny and Marshalltown. Ames came fourth also behind Mason City, whom they had beaten during the season.

"Nobody knew what to expect from Marshalltown, since we hadn't run against them this year," junior **Ben Janke** said. "We didn't expect Marshalltown and Mason City to beat us. It was pretty sad."

The next week Ames ran districts at Coon Rapids. They knew what to expect from other teams due to the conference meet. Since they knew, there would be no excuses when they went into the district meet. Ames would have to step it up or be in danger of not going to state for only the second time during Sletten's twenty year regime.

Ames High varsity runner senior **Zach Keller** tries to catch a Marshalltown runner at the conference meet. Keller finished seventh on the team. The team finished fourth overall. Seniors **Derek Steelman**, **Aaron Sage**, and **Aaron Ritz**, juniors **Eric Weber** and **Luke Guthrie**, and sophomore **Tim Hibbings** ran in the meet. The next week Ames would travel to Coon Rapids for the district meet. (photo by Stacey Chung).





Seniors **Joe Mowers** and **Luke Peterson** mess around in the Spanish room before class begins. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

Volleyball team members socialize in the gym before their match-up with the Valley Tigers. (photo by Erin Wentworth)



A Swingin' Good Time

by Andrew Brodie

What do flashy lights, loud music, friends, and a good time have in common? All could be found at the regular Club 7 dances and events held throughout the year.

Club 7 was a group dedicated to providing events for students from Ames and six surrounding schools: Gilbert, Ballard-Huxley, Roland-Story, Nevada, Colo-Nesco and Collins-Maxwell. Students could get together, meet new people and have a good time. The events were non-profit and proceeds went to funding other activities for the youth.

"We usually had 300 to 350 people show up at the dances," junior **Matt Drottz** said. "On the planning committee, we look for ways to get more people coming

each time. The main thing is the dances though, where students enjoy meeting different people from other areas."

Some students also enjoyed helping make Club 7 a success by joining the planning committee.

"Being on the planning committee is a great way to get involved in the community," junior **Ryan Paul** said.

While dances at Hunky Dory's, an Ames night club, were the focus of activities, there were other events at places like the Memorial Union. All events were held to provide an alcohol and drug free environment for youth to enjoy the company of other youth their age. Club 7 was an overall success and looks to build on that in future years.



Ames High varsity girls' cross country runners junior **Jill Larson** (left) and senior **Tonya Goodall** (drinking) stop to take a water break during practice. They were getting ready for the conference meet. The team finished in fourth place behind Ankeny, Marshalltown, and Dowling. The next week the team would travel to Coon Rapids for districts. (photo by Stacey Chung)

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OCTOBER 19-25 1997

Ames, 20

Fall Choral Concert was held in which students performed pieces they had worked on all fall.

Valley, 21

Girls' swimming meet; The team finished a close second

Valley, 21

Varsity volleyball team beat the Valley Tigers.

Ames, 22

Terpsichore tryouts were held in the auditorium and were open to any and all students.

Coon Rapids, 23

Boys' and girls' cross country districts in which both teams finished in the top two.

Ames, 23

All-State Ensemble Night

Roosevelt, 24

Football game in Des Moines in which the varsity team beat the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

Ames, 25

Girls' conference swimming and the team finished third.

U.S.A., 25

Make a Difference Day where everyone went out of their way to make a difference for someone.

The Best of the Best

by Nicole Olson

With the hot sun beating down on their backs, 100 cross country girls, ran every day. Their determination was strong throughout the whole season.

After countless miles of running and determination, seven cross country girls went to districts to represent Ames High on October 23. Effort and support from the other team members allowed Ames to proudly come home with first place; however, pressure was an issue for some of the underclassmen running varsity.

"It was my first big meet and there was a lot of pressure to do well," freshman **Erica Lynn** said. "I felt like I had to do my best."

Lynn did this by finishing with a time of 12.32 minutes in districts. Her victory was even sweeter because she helped

the team when she passed two Ankeny runners.

"We were really pleased with how we did. Especially since we achieved our goal of beating our main competition, Ankeny," junior **Lindsay Heiligenthal** said.

They had to push themselves a bit since the race was really tight and everyone ended up running in a big pack for most of the race.

"There were two other girls that had been pretty close to me all year and we ended up running together," junior **Anila Persaud** said.

It was a team effort. Although not all of the runners achieved their personal best, they all contributed to keeping the times down for Ames and winning.

Junior **Lindsay Heiligenthal** runs to a fourth place finish at districts. She was the highest qualifying runner on the Ames High Cross Country team. With this fourth place finish she also qualified for state. (photo by Stacey Chung)



"We learned more than anything that winning doesn't come to the strongest or fastest man but sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can," said junior **Luke Guthrie**.

Guthrie ran to a seventh place finish for the Ames High Boys Cross Country team and also qualified for state. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Senior **Jessica Warren** pledged not to use drugs and alcohol and signed her name on the SADD drinking and drugs awareness banner. This banner was one of

the activities that went on during S.A.D.D. red ribbon week and was later displayed in the main hallway. (photo by Kara Greving)



The Concert Chorale practiced warming up their vocal cords before the concert. This is an especially important part of preparing for a big concert like the one that took place on



October 20. It was the first choir concert of the year. All the choirs showed great talent and did a wonderful job. (photo courtesy of Kyle Youngberg.)



Freshman **Abby Van Marren** practiced her backstroke start before the district meet. The district meet was held in Roosevelt. Ames placed 2nd overall and Abby placed 3rd in the 100 backstroke. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Ames High Vocal Department performed their final piece, "America the Beautiful". "We had a really great time, and I loved singing with all of my friends," said sophomore **Jenny Tuttle**. (photo by Kyle Youngberg)

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OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 1

Urbandale, 26-29

Little Cyclone spikers competed in districts at Urbandale.

Ames, 30

The first quarter came to a close.

Ames, 31

Professional Day -- No school for students

Ames, 31

Varsity football team took on the Urbandale Jayhawks in a CIML match-up.

World, 31

Halloween

Ames, 1

SAT testing was held on ISU campus.

Fort Dodge, 1

Boys' and girls' cross country state meet

Roosevelt, 1

Girls' swimming district meet

United States, Nov. 1-30

National PTA Child Safety & Prevention Month

Cheerleaders hold fellow squad members high in the sky representing AHS at the state cheer meet at Southeast Polk. The squad earned a spot in the state meet by earning top squad honors at regional competition. They earned themselves a second place trophy. (photo by Erin Wentworth)

Hillary Rodham Clinton turned 50 on October 26, 1997. During her husband's first term as president, Hillary Clinton took a leading role in health-care reform. Now, after nearly two years of waiting in the wings, she has quietly returned to center stage to begin a child care program.



Something to Cheer About

By Andrew Brodie

Being an athletic supporter is not an easy job, but somebody's gotta do it. That's what the cheer squad is for.

The cheerleaders offered support by cheering on athletes and pumping up crowds. After the fall season, twelve members of the squad competed in the state competition at Southeast Polk. They cheered their way to a second place finish after receiving the top squad award

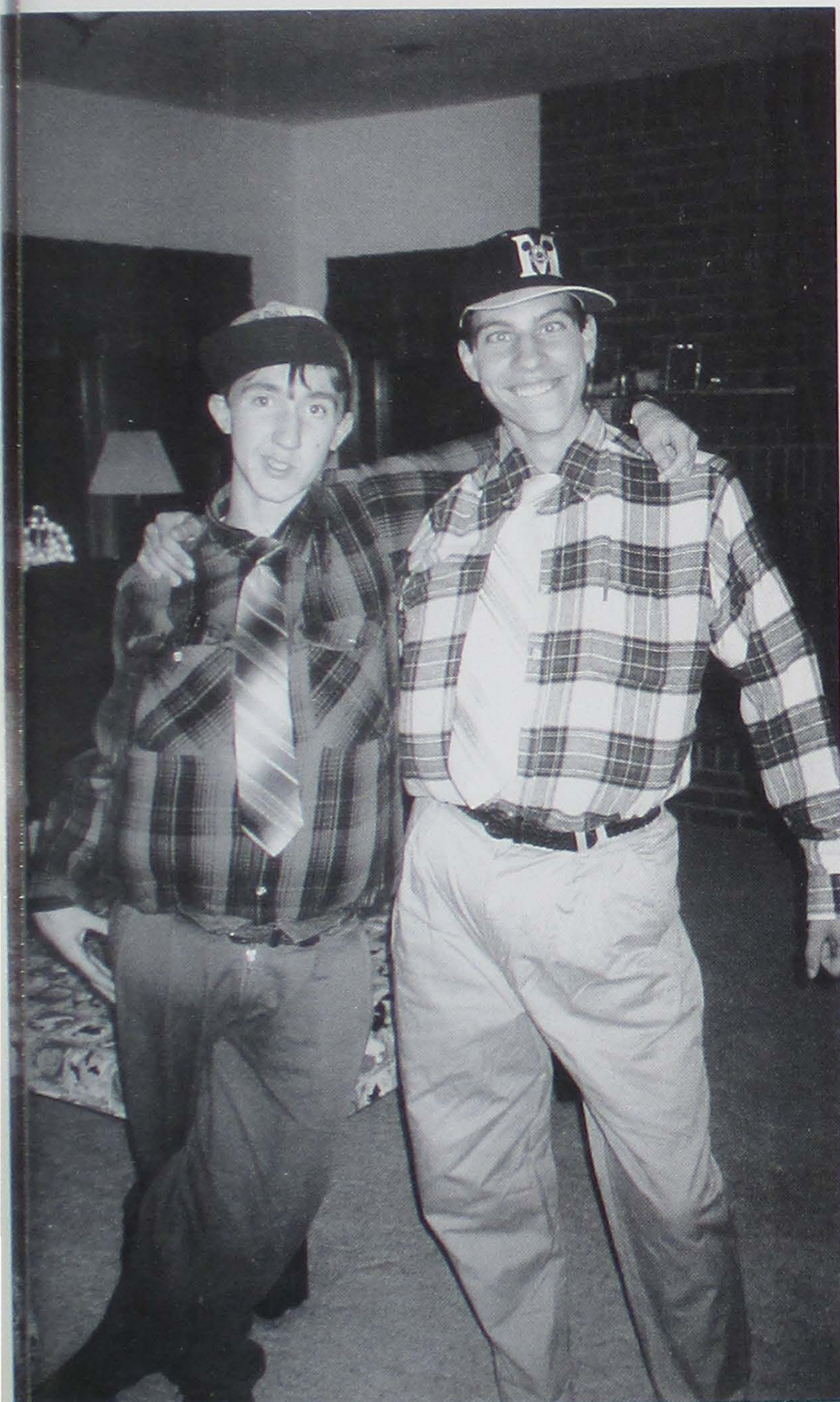
at the regional competition.

"Cheerleading is really a lot of fun," junior Julie Hinrichsen said. "It's hard work and takes a good deal of time, but it's definitely worth it."

Squad members enjoyed each other's company on the sidelines as well as developing friendships. These friendships gave cheerleaders something to cheer about even after the season had ended.

cross country team members
for a quick group shot at an
meet. Meets held throughout

the season helped prepare the team
for running at district and state com-
petitions. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Monster Mash

by Andi Gunning

There is one day each year when people everywhere and of all ages get to dress up in funny and insane costumes and outfits.

Students looked forward to Halloween as a chance to be weird for a change. Not only were there the costumes, but there were parties. Students enjoyed showing off original costumes to friends at parties.

"I went to two different Halloween parties because I was pumped to show off my costume. That's why I love Hal-

loween so much," senior Dawn Tesdall said.

Even though there were no school-sponsored parties, students took matters into their own hands and held their own parties on Halloween weekend.

"I had a party because I had one last year and it was a lot of fun. I loved seeing my friends all dressed up in cool costumes and stuff. I got a big kick out of

seeing Luke Deardorff as Peter Pan wearing green tights. That made it all worthwhile," senior Robin Boyd said.



Juniors Steve Peterson and Joel Minion bond while dressed up as country rednecks for a Halloween party held at the home of junior Christine Poist. "I get friends together every year to watch movies," Poist said. (photo courtesy of Steve Peterson)

Swimmer junior Mandy Noll waits anxiously anticipating her turn in a relay event at the CIML Conference meet. The strong desire to succeed made swimmers nervous. The high level of competition put a lot of pressure on competitors. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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NOVEMBER 2-8, 1997

Ames, 2

AHS strings accompanied the Central Iowa Symphony during a concert at City Hall.

Ames, 4

Marching band spectacular

Ames, 6

9th and 11th graders took ITED's which were held all morning in the gym.

Ames, 6

Sophomores had career day and watched professionals in their job surroundings.

Ames, 6

College fair was held for the juniors and seniors to inform them of the possibilities after high school.

Ames, 6-8

The Ames High drama department performed the fall play, *Love, Death and the Prom*

Fort Dodge, 7-8

Girls' state swimming
The team had outstanding performances.

Ames, 7-8

Ames Hockey League challenged Omaha at the Ames Ice Arena.

Hitting the Boards

by Nicole Olson

With a team full of talent and increased school support, the Ames Hockey League got off to a good start.

"We have a good team this year, even though Omaha beat us, 1-2. Omaha was not really in our league and they were one of the best teams in the region. We were also missing two of our main players due to penalties from last year," said sophomore **Kevin Schainker**, a starter for varsity.

Even though Schainker played defense, he was the only one to score for Ames that night. His point enabled Ames to stay tied through-

out the game and take Ames into overtime.

"The crowd was so sweet after I made the goal. It was awesome!" Schainker said.

Hockey season was pretty intense. Every day, mostly early mornings, the team practiced for their weekly tournaments.

"The games are the best, because we get in tons of fights. Also it is fun to meet people from other schools and joke around all the time. One example is how the team is known to walk around in hideous glasses claiming to be the Hanson brothers from the movie *Slap Shot*," Schainker said.



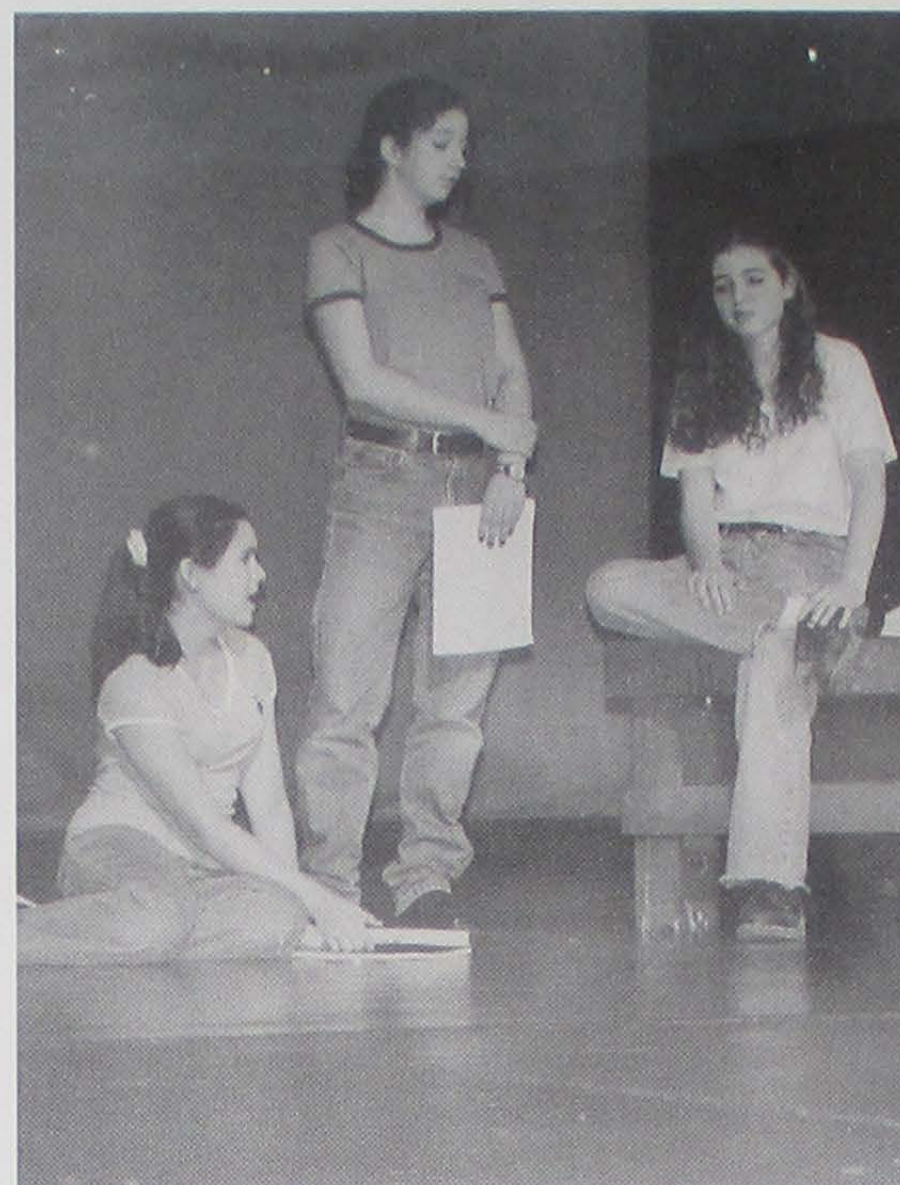
Ames takes a time out to talk about their next attack against Omaha. On November 7th and 8th the Ames Hockey League took the ice for the first home games of the season. The team consisted of

players from all over central Iowa but mainly Ames High students. "It is great to get in fights with opponents during the games," senior **Aaron Hagen** said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

The College Fair was a chance for seniors to learn about their college choices. Seniors **Brooke Winton** and **Nick Samson** talk to a Wartburg College Representative. (photo by Kara Greving)

Seniors listen to housing representatives from the ISU dorms, fraternities, and sororities during the Career Choices seminar on the morning of November 6th. Seniors could choose from participating in the career choices offered at the high school, touring ISU, or touring DMACC. (photo by Kara Greving)

Ames High School students took part in the fall play which was *Love, Death and the Prom*, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night the week of November 2nd. They put in many countless hours of preparing for their performance after school. (photo by Kara Greving)



Future actresses, **Erika Prater**, **Ruth Appleton**, and **Louise Rothschild** performed their scene, called "Blood," on Friday night November 7th in the fall play.



Freshman **Abby Van Maaren** swims the backstroke in the state swimming meet on November 7th and 8th at Fort Dodge. Ames High finished 13th and many girls had outstanding performances with times that were lifetime bests. (photo by Kara Greving)

Love, Death and this Play

by Caity Birmingham

Ames High's fall production, *Love, Death and the Prom* was made up of skits about various high school experiences. Actors and audience members alike could relate to it.

"Many of the scenes in the play portrayed teenage life well, though I especially identified with the skit called "Blood," senior **Aula Goyeneche** said.

The scene, "Blood", portrayed three senior girls having their last sleepover before they went off to college. The girls' conversations were very realistic. They were having an enjoyable time together but expressed nervousness about their future separation. Other

scenes dealt with such issues as cheating on tests, football, rape, and the trials of prom.

"The play dealt with many issues that teens go through everyday, but in an exaggerated form in order to accentuate the highs and lows of the crazy roller coaster ride we call adolescence," sophomore **Shawn Sebastian** said.

The play was a crazy roller coaster ride of scenes many of us know well. It concluded with the prom scene which included a dizzying array of lights sent across the auditorium by a mirrored disco ball. The cast was well put together, the skits were clever, and the mood was right. The overall effect was dazzling.

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NOVEMBER 9-15

Ames, 9-15

Iowa State University Agricultural Week

Ames, 10

Little Cyclones girls' basketball kicked off with the start of practice.

Ames, 11

PAC meeting held at AHS

Ames, 15

"Raising Kids in Troubled Times" seminar for parents

Ames, 15

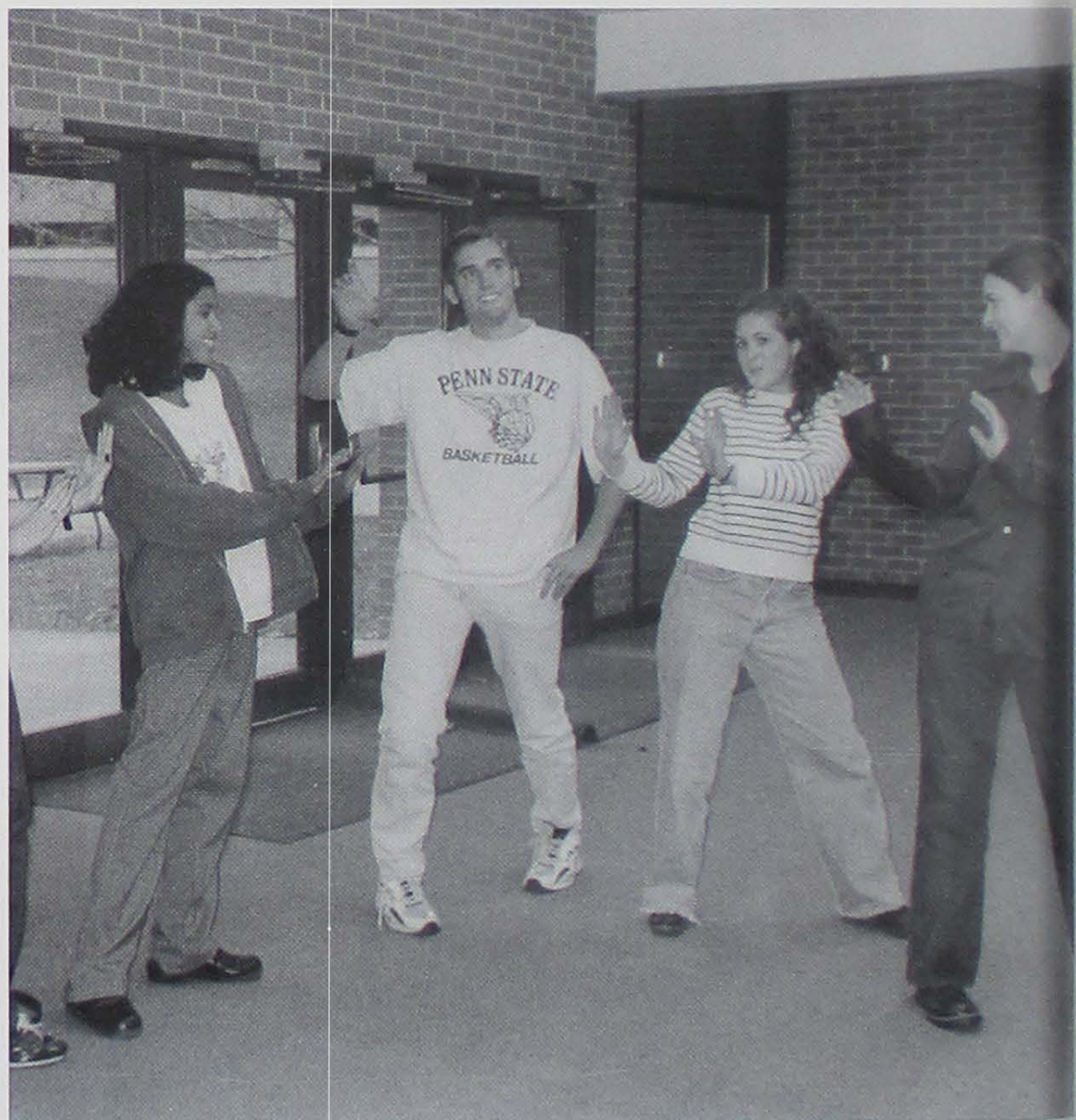
PLAN testing held for sophomore students

Is this in the rule book? Senior **Robbie Smalling** tests the school's authority as he balances on the railing of the balcony area above the MC lobby. Students relaxed in the balcony area, and used it for quiet study and socializing. Student Council transformed the space into a quiet study area for students. Student Council had chairs put in the space for students to kick back and relax while doing work and chatting with friends. The study area was completed with a rug donated by Smalling himself, which was stolen by the SPIRIT staff. The rug was later returned safe and sound, and peace was restored to all.

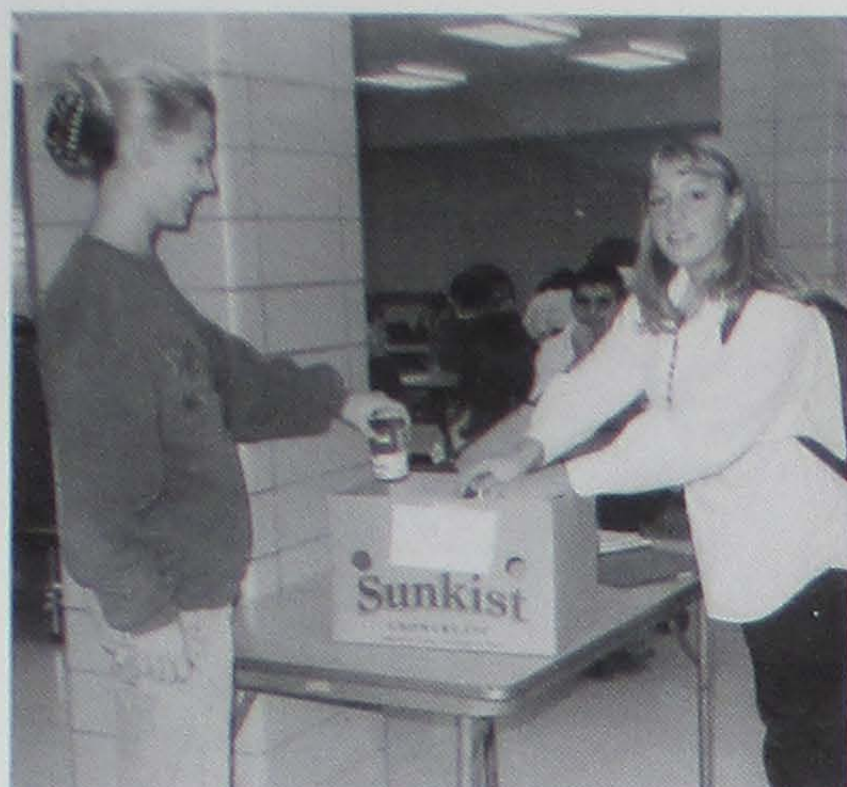
(photo by Kara Greving)



Sometimes there isn't enough room for every group at Ames High to practice their events. (From left) Freshman **Sneha Kothari**, juniors **David Miller**, **Naomi Slutzky** and **Katie Harker** attend Terpsichore practice. They had to do part of their routine in the lower hallway of the art wing. (photo by Kara Greving)



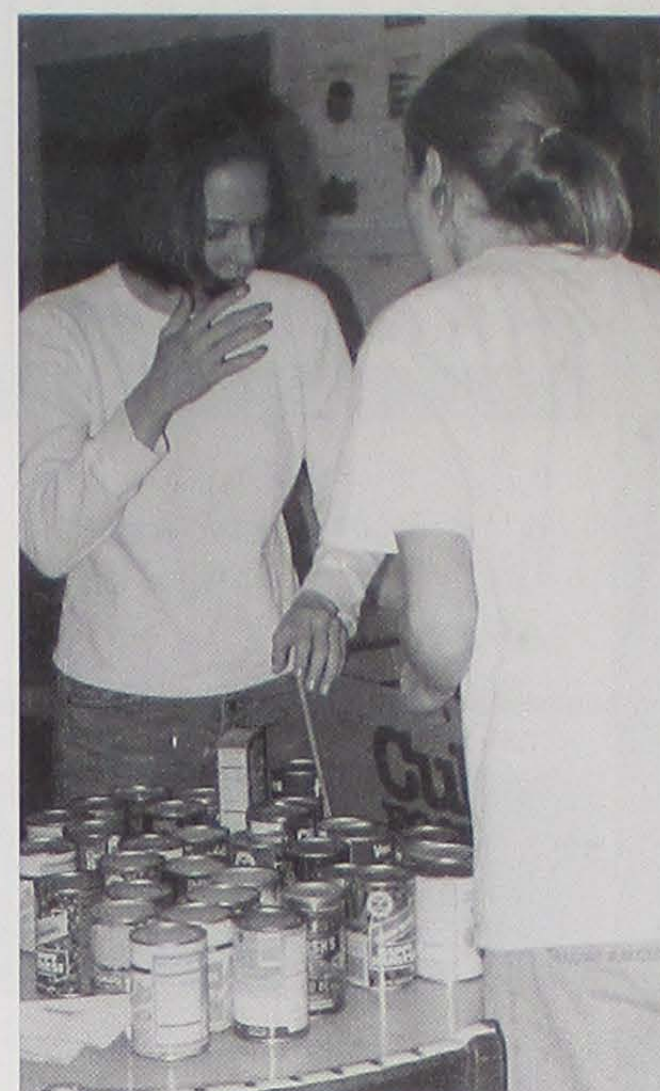
Food Drive Week at Ames High had students helping others less fortunate. Seniors **Katie Bourne** and **Amanda Sally** put canned goods in the food drive box. (photo by Kara Greving)



Many students at Ames High have taken advantage of the weight room after school. Freshman **Aaron Rosiem** uses the leg press. He is getting ready in the off-season for his sport. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Juniors **Mary Jischke** (facing) and **Sara Osmundson** count cans to see which homeroom had the most cans for Key Club's food drive. (photo by Kara Greving)



Ames High students stand around waiting for a rebound in gym. Much of the PE period was spent standing around waiting for a chance to get the ball. (photo by Stacey Chung)

Why do we need to take PE?

by Brian Jensen

Except for students asking why the roof wasn't fixed before school started, the main question Ames High students asked was why they needed to take PE?

"Students take PE to prove their mental and physical toughness through movement," PE teacher **Mr. Heiberger** said.

If that's the case, then students took PE everyday. Walking through the halls between periods, took a real physical effort not to get knocked around or onto the floor. It also took mental endurance not to get mad at

the groups that just stood around in the middle of the hallways. Students' mental abilities were challenged just by going to high school everyday. Students took tests throughout the week. They expected to be able to relax and have fun during PE, but instead they had to take more tests and a "PE physical challenge."

"I don't think if you're in a sport, you need to take PE," junior **Kiwhoon Lee** said. "People who really need the exercise just stand around and watch those who don't."

Most students did not see the need

to take PE and some found ways out of it. If we could choose to take health then how come we couldn't choose to take PE.

"We don't even do anything in PE," junior **Kyle Schilling** said. "I do more in one sports practice than I do in a whole semester of PE."

Students did not spend much of their class period doing activities. After changing, stretching, listening to the rules of games, and making teams they were down to only fifteen to twenty minutes of real physically and mentally challenging activities.

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NOVEMBER 16-22

USA, 16-22

American Education Week concentrated on studies and learning. Student Council sold apples to be delivered to teachers in recognition of their work.

Ames, 17

Boys basketball started up another season.

Ames, 17

Boys' swimming dove off to a great start.

Ames, 17

Wrestling started up again, full of strength and determination.

Ames, 19

Work-in-Progress Concert was performed by Terpsichore dancers for Mrs. Kautzky.

Ames, 20-22

All-State Music Festival entertained at I.S.U.

Ames, 20

OPUS Choral Concert featured many talented singers from all over Iowa.

Drake, 22

Boys' and girls' basketball jambo-ree were both teams' first games.

Australia, 22

Lead singer for the music group INXS, Michael Hutchence, died.

Shooting Hoops

by Ellen Haws

"Coming into our first practice we did not know what to expect, but so far we have been the best conditioned team out of all the teams we've played. Team unity has played a big role in our success," junior **Justin Steskal** said.

Senior **Matt McCarley** goes up for a lay-up during practice as teammate **Jose Ventura** watches. The Ames High basketball team played in a jamboree held at Drake on November 22. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior **Jessica Ensley** guards senior **Erin Carter** during one of their practices that was held after school. The Ames High girls' basketball team consisted of mostly young team members with leadership from a few seniors. The varsity squad was made up of three talented freshmen, **Amy Bappe**, **Megan Morrow** and **Kylan Loney**. They helped to strengthen the team. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Who Needs to Get A Date?

by Kristen
McGeeney

*The week
started the fury
of panicky
girls and the
furious quest
for a date*

In the Junior/Senior room, a senior girl deemed the week the official "Winter Formal Asking Week." Suddenly, many girls started wondering who they'd ask to the annual Winter Formal and many guys began to wonder who they'd be going with. Starting the week of November 16-22, many couples began to appear and many eligible bachelors were deleted as possibilities for anxious girls.

"When it came down to crunch

time, people started asking," senior **Todd Schweikert** said.

However, many of the girls denied that it was the fury of the week that got them asking.

"It was dumb to get a date because everyone else was," senior **Angie Steele** said. "It wasn't that I needed to ask someone, it was that I wanted to."

No matter what the reason was for asking, the guys were relieved once they were able to put it behind

them and order their tuxes.

"I was surprised when I got asked because I wasn't expecting it, but it was reassuring that I wouldn't have to worry about getting a date," sophomore **Jonathon Hoyt** said.

Whether the girls mumbled the words or made their fellas put together puzzles to figure out what they wanted them to do on the night of the 27th of December, the asking happened during the week.

How did you ask your date to Formal?

"I tape recorded the song 'All I Want for Christmas' by Mariah Carey. Then I tape recorded my own voice saying, 'Actually, I have two more Christmas wishes: will you go to Winter Formal and if you say yes, can I have this dance?'" senior **Kelly Hallihan**

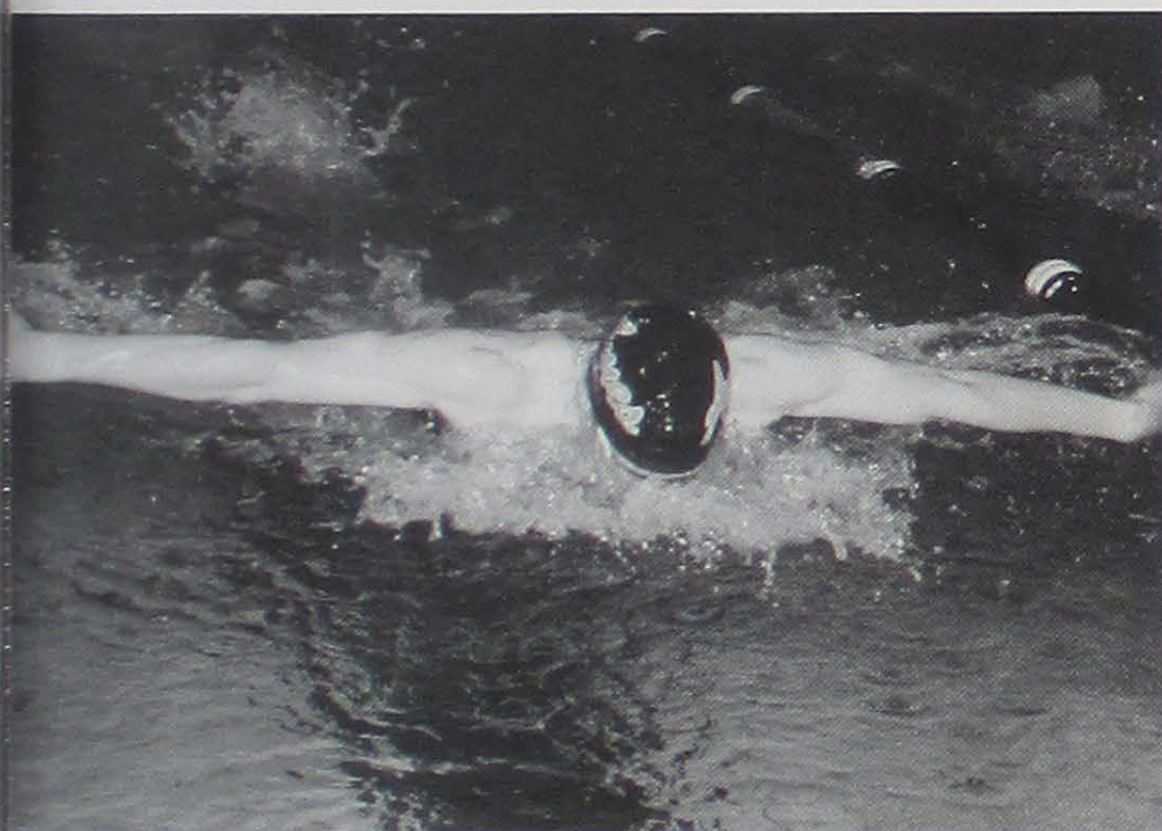


"I bought a ton of glow-in-the-dark stars and I went over to his house and I wrote 'Will you W.F. me' (meaning will you go to Winter Formal with me?) Brad and I have big plans for Winter Formal night." senior **Liz Hallam**



"I got several balloons and put a word in each one and by the end it said, 'Will you go to Winter Formal with me?' Kyle had to pop each balloon and read the message. Then he said yes."

sophomore **Stacey McConnell**



Ames High School Key Club sponsored a food drive November 10-14. All of the food that Ames High students raised was donated to MICA, a local food pantry. Ames High students brought in over 1500 cans of food for needy families of Ames.

The reward for the homeroom who donated the most food got a donut party and the homeroom teacher dressed up as Big Bird on Tuesday, November 18. The winning homeroom was **Mrs. Sullivan's** in room 43.

The food drive was a big success and the needy families were very grateful for the food the students donated.

The Ames High boys' swim team began their season on November 7th. Senior **Todd Schweikert** swims the butterfly at the Valley meet held on December 11th. Schweikert was a state hopeful for the Ames High team this season because of his hard work. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Thanks to her homeroom, **Mrs. Mahood-Sullivan** got the honor of dressing up in a Big Bird costume for an entire day. (photo by Stacey Chung)

November

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NOVEMBER 23-29

Urbandale, 24

Girls' junior varsity basketball game against the Jayhawks.

Ames, 25

Winter Sports Kick-Off was held in the gymnasium.

Ames, 27-30

Thanksgiving Break

United States, 27

Thanksgiving Day

Urbandale, 28-29

Girls' basketball tournament at Urbandale.

Welch Village, Minnesota, 28-30

First ski club trip



Hitting the Slopes

by Andrew Brodie

Students looked to a variety of clubs and organizations to explore their diverse interests. Gaps in these organizations caused the creation of new groups. That's how the Ski Club became a reality.

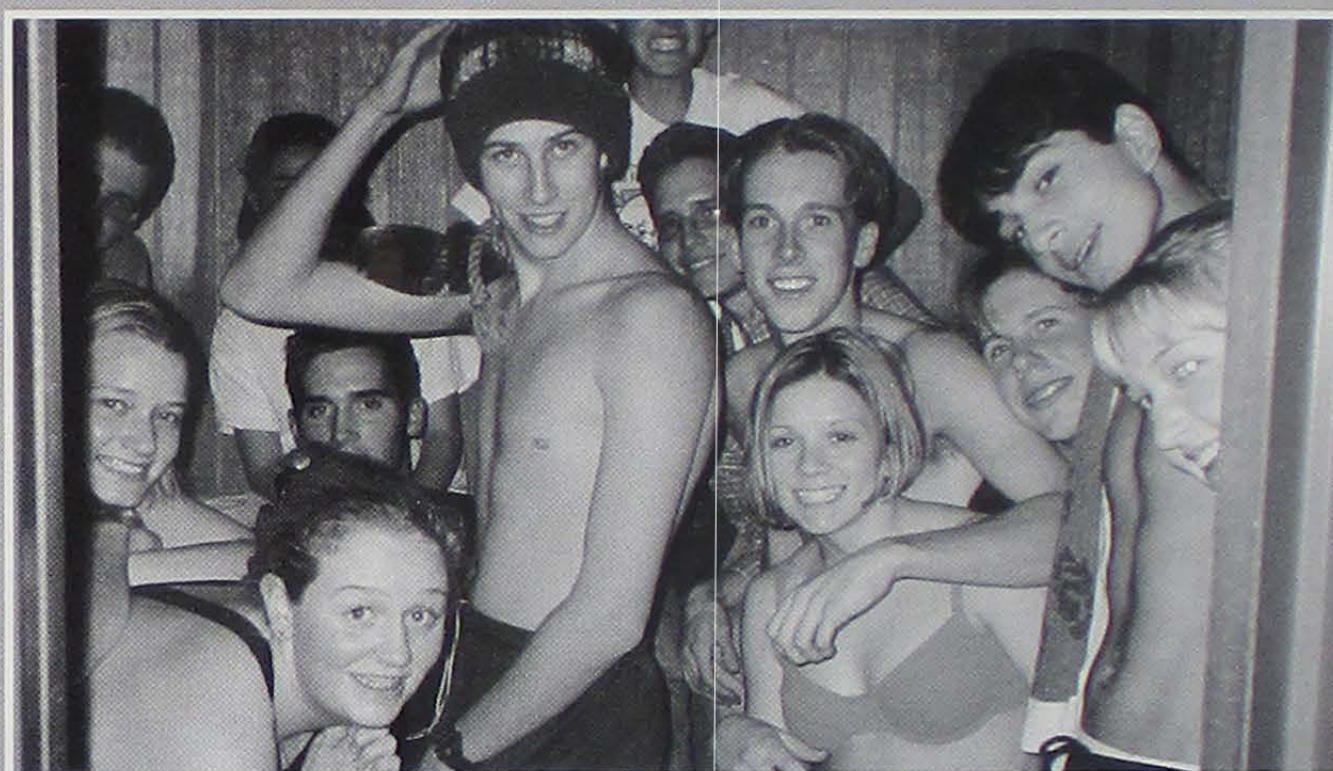
"I thought it would cool to have a ski club, so I pursued the idea," senior **Luke Peterson** said.

The club did not have regular meetings, rather it organized trips for interested students. The first

trip was in late November. The club headed to Minnesota to ski the slopes of Welch Village. About 45 people traveled with the group.

"It really was a lot of fun," senior **Robbie Smalling** said. "It is good to see a group like this develop."

Staying overnight in cabins, people enjoyed having fun with friends. After a great start for the club, future trips were planned as interest remained high.



Students on the Ames high ski trip decided to warm up in the sauna after a long cold day of skiing at Welch Village. (photo courtesy of Mandi Hardy)

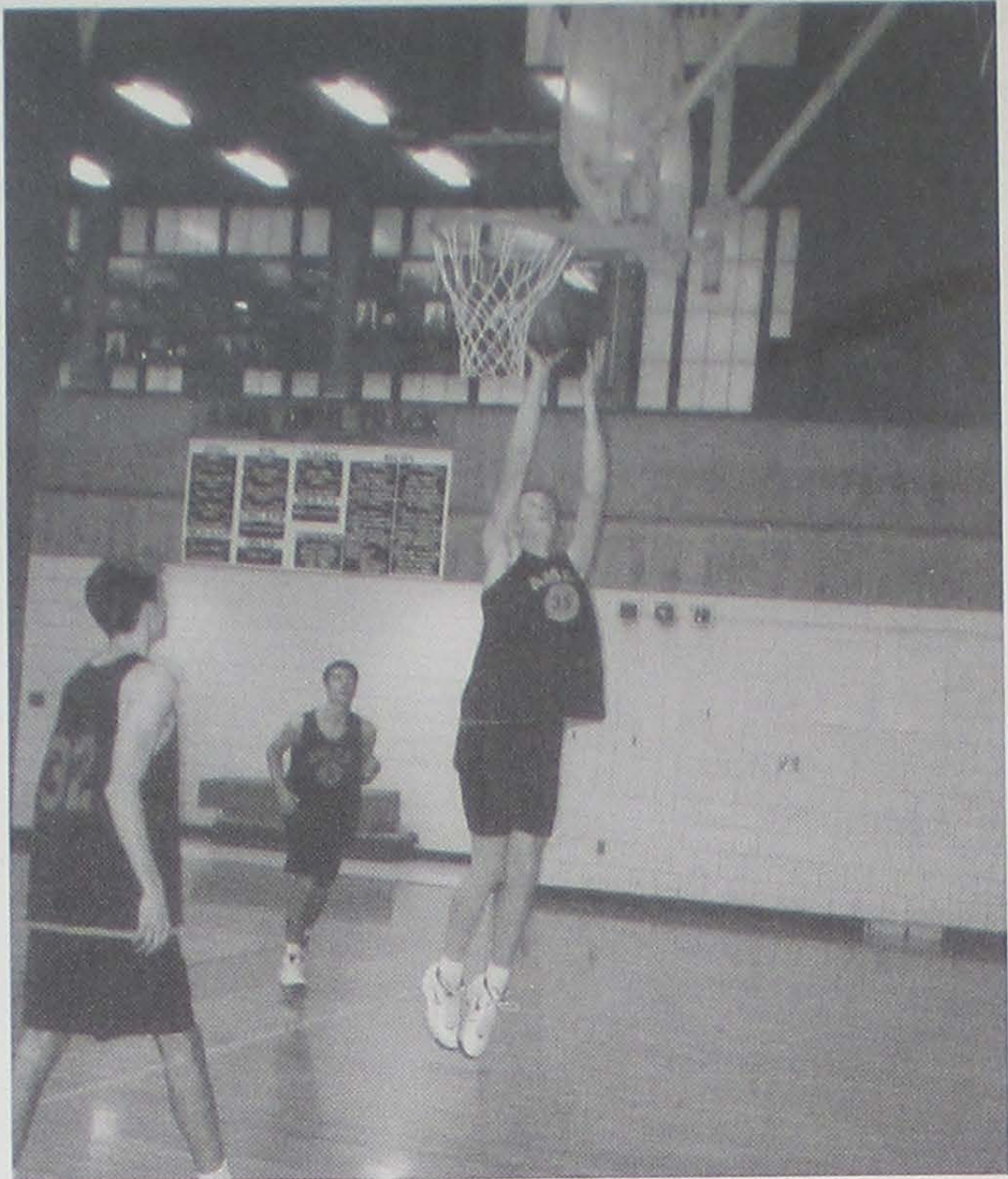


Seniors **Kyle Youngberg** and **Luke Peterson** practice skiing their powder eights, shirtless. (Photo by Mandi Hardy)



Seniors **Adrienn Lanczos**, **Arlene Birt** and junior **Mandi Hardy**, take a dip in the snow. The three thought that it would be an interesting experience. The snow ended up being more like ice, and the girls ended up with more cuts and bruises, than a thrilling experience. (photo courtesy of Mandi Hardy)

Students at Ames High used the tables throughout the Media Center for studying, doing homework, or catching up on gossip. When students arrived at the MC for classes, they often found the tables full, even though they had been reserved for their classes. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Senior **Nick Dolphin** takes a jump shot during practice before their first game. Although the boys' basketball team did not have a very impressive record, they enjoyed the time spent as a team. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior **Molly McNertney** watches as a teammate brings the ball down to the basket. The girls took on the Urbandale Jayhawks in Urbandale on the 28th and 29th. The team enjoyed the competition of playing in their first tournament. (photo by Ellen Haws)

Girls Basketball coach **Bruce Vertanan** gives the girls a pep-talk during a time out in the game against the Urbandale Jayhawks. Even though the team had many new players they worked hard throughout the year. (photo by Ellen Haws)

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NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6

Hoover, 2

Freshman girls' basketball gained a victory for Ames against Hoover.

Ames, 3

I-Ball started with a series of games and a lot of fun. Games were held at AMS and AHS.

Norwalk, 4

Wrestling ripped through the competition at Norwalk.

Urbandale, 4

Boys' swimming started up the season with their first meet.

Valley, 5

Girls' basketball battled Valley and lost.

South East Polk, 5

Boys' basketball, A, lost to East

Des Moines, 5

Drill Team competed at state and received a #1 rating.

Ames, 6

Juniors and seniors took SATs all morning.

Urbandale, 6

At an Urbandale tournament, the boys' basketball team lost.

Urbandale, 6

Girls' basketball played in a Fort Dodge tournament.

Listen Up!

by Nicole Olson

This year Ames High's new club, Ames High AIDS Awareness, not only promoted awareness through meetings and separate activities, but they held an entire week full of activities and fundraisers in order to reinforce their message to the student body. They wanted to increase awareness and educate Ames High students about AIDS and other STDs.

AIDS Awareness Week was held from December 1-6. During this week, the AIDS committee at AHS held a series of activities and fundraisers that were both fun and informative. Currently Ames High's AIDS Awareness group consists of only a small group of students. That doesn't stop them from going out and reaching students though.

"We had a bunch of displays all over the school to educate the student body. We also had a day of speakers and sold Hershey Kisses with

messages saying 'STDs are bad,'" senior **Jennifer Scott** said.

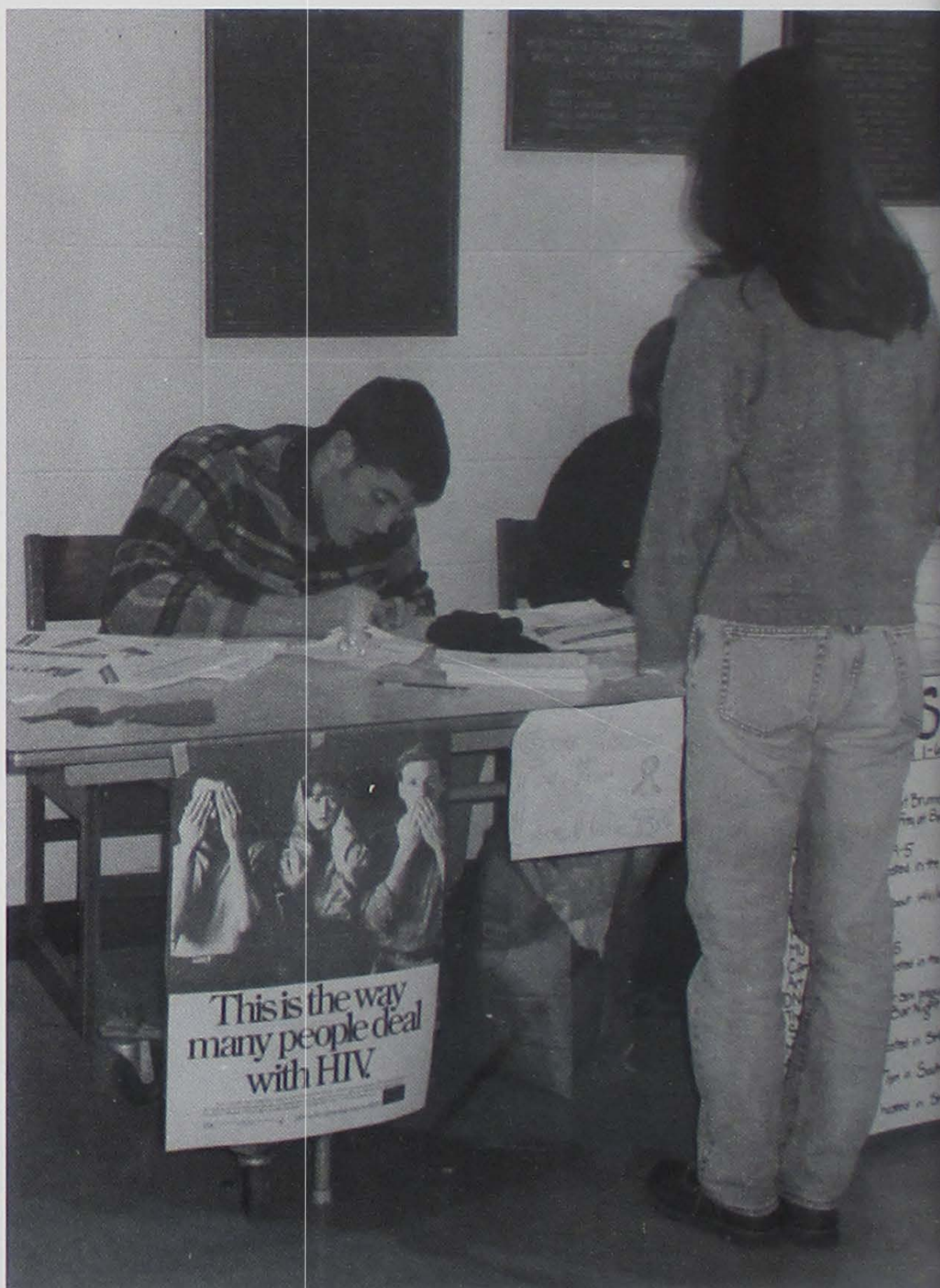
The money made from the sale of Hershey Kisses was sent to the Story County AIDS Foundation. They had a banner for students to sign as well as red ribbons that students wore to show their support.

"Right now, there are not many of us and the group is mostly made up of seniors, but we can only hope it goes on and lasts another year," Scott said.

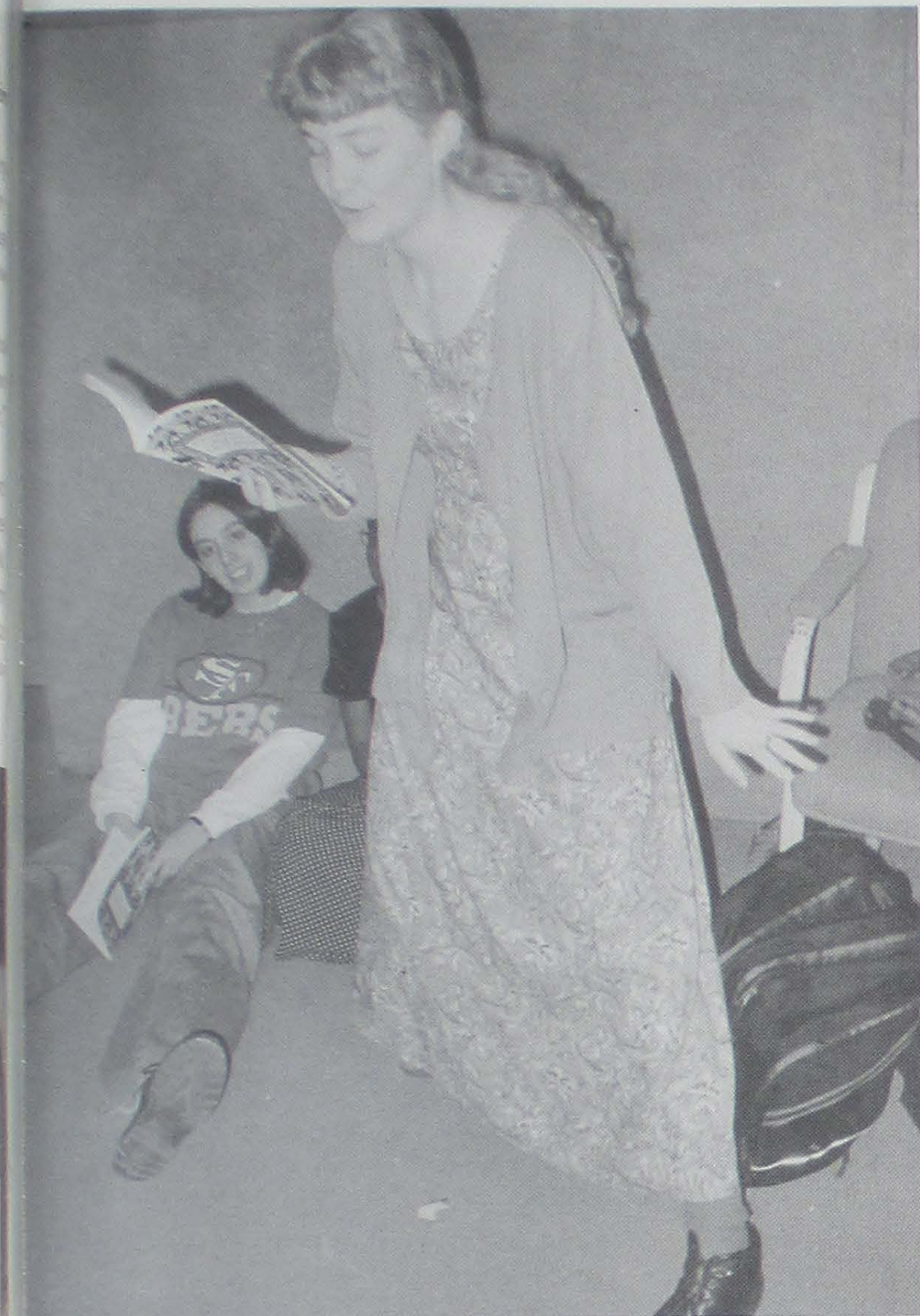
Though these activities were limited at Ames High, ISU also offered a variety of activities and programs for National AIDS Awareness Week.

Although there is no current cure for AIDS, the surest way to stop the epidemic is to educate. People can still be reached and informed before it is too late. So pass it on.

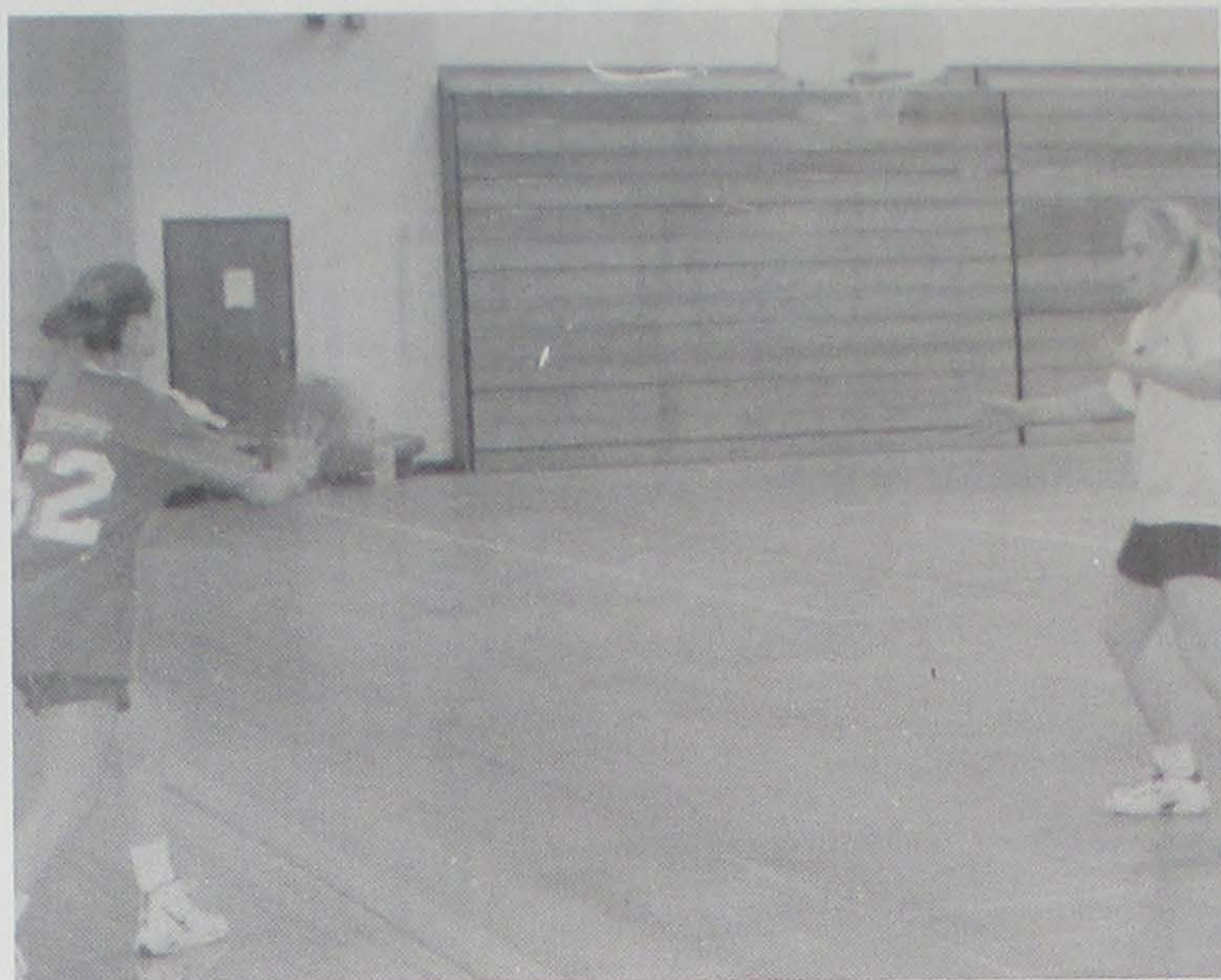
Junior **Stacey Chung** buys Hershey Kisses for someone special from senior **Robbie Smalling** during AIDS Awareness Week. The giving and receiving of the kisses symbolized the sexual contact involved in spreading this deadly disease. The kisses came with a message that promoted taking the proper precautions to avoid spreading STDs. It was a fundraiser to earn money for the prevention and control of AIDS in our community. (photo by Kara Greving)



Tryouts for A Midsummer Night's Dream took place on December 1 and 2. Because it was Shakespeare, many of those trying-out had read the play and practiced more extensively than they otherwise would have. Here, senior **Louise Rothchild** looks on as senior **Kathleen Leeds** practices her part, going over the text one last time before the try-outs. (photo by Cally Birmingham)



During an I-Ball game, sophomore **Jill Larson** passes the ball in bounds as senior **Kristin Osmundson** guards her. The teams were picked and run by students themselves (photo by Kara Greving).



For the first time in the last twenty years, Ames High formed a drill team. The newly formed team consists of sixteen talented dancers. The team did very well for their first year, receiving a first division place at state, held at Veterans Auditorium. (photo by Kara Greving)

Sophomore **Alyssa Sally** shows her moves at a home basketball game during half time. The added spunk from the drill team gave fans a break from the tough sporting competitions. (photo by Kara Greving)



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DECEMBER 7-13

Ames, 8

Winter Madness begins

Ames, 8-9

Madrigal Dinner

Ames, 8

JV girls basketball game vs Valley

Valley, 8

JV boys basketball game at Valley

Jefferson, 9

Wrestling meet at Jefferson

Ames, 10

Boys and girls I-ball

Valley, 11

Boys swimming at Valley

Valley, 11

Wrestling at Valley

Fort Dodge, 12

Girls and boys basketball at Fort Dodge

Ames, 13

ACT testing

Des Moines, 13

Varsity Wrestling at Valley Invite

Webster City, 13

JV Wrestling at Webster City invite

Madrigal singers participated in Winter Madness by singing holiday carols in the lobby to increase the festive atmosphere. They also traveled from homeroom to homeroom caroling and collecting money to go to the Winter Madness fund. The Madrigal performance itself took place on December 8 and 9. Students participating in the Madrigal Dinner served food, acted as beggars (to make the evening more

authentic), performed a play entitled, "Noah and Joan of Ark," danced and sang. Everything revolved around the talented Chamber Singers who were brilliant at the center of the show. The evening offered a variety of entertainments presented by many talented students. This may explain why the Dinner sold out almost as soon as tickets went on sale. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



WINTER MADNESS

DAILY ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY - BROWN DAY

TUESDAY - TWIN DAY

WEDNESDAY - PAJAMA DAY

THURSDAY - TIN FOIL/DUCT TAPE DAY

FRIDAY - HAT DAY

A Helping Hand

by Andrew Brodie

Every year, the student body helps in fund-raising during the holiday season. This year was no exception as the annual week long Winter Madness, held December 8th-12th, was once again a big success. The event was put on by the Student Council.

There were a variety of things done throughout Winter Madness that provided ways to contribute to the fund-raiser. These included collections in homerooms, a raffle, game show night and penny wars between the classes. When all was said and done, nearly \$4,000 were raised.

"Our goal at the beginning was to raise \$3,000, so we were really excited about the total," senior **Devashis Roy** said. "The penny wars between classes were more

heated this year, an increase in homeroom donations, and the popularity of game show night all helped in our efforts."

Each year, the money goes to help those in need during the holiday season. The money went to three Story County families selected by Mid Iowa Community Action, MICA.

"Each of the families gave us wish lists which we used most of the money to fulfill," senior **Joe Mowers** said. "What was left was split between the families and they could use it in any way they wanted."

Winter Madness was a great success, and the increased fund-raising efforts raised the standard for future years.

Penny wars is an annual event during Winter Madness. Usually the seniors or juniors win the event, but this year the sophmores proved they weren't worthless after all and pulled off the upset. Senior **Brandon Hageman** pays attention to the penny jars, while junior **Angie Salvo** helps out her own class. (photo by of Mandi Hardy).

Students spent their free time around the tables in the Media Center lobby. The MC lobby was where the penny wars and raffle tickets were sold during Winter Madness (photo by Stacy Chung).

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CAN STUDENT COUNCIL BE PAID OFF? STARTLING EVIDENCE LINKING STUDENT COUNCIL AND SMOCKS!

Was it rigged? That was the biggest question the Friday morning after Game Show Night. Two games went on that night: Friendly Feud and Singled Out. Friendly Feud was similar to Family Feud, except it was between jocks and smocks, not families. Many people on the jock side thought the answers were rigged so the smocks knew the answers. Student Council member junior **Claire Gilchrist** said nobody paid them though. The jocks still thought differently.

"I think the Friendly Feud game was fixed. Student Council accepted pay-off money for Winter Madness in exchange for the answers to the show," senior **Tonya Goodall** said. "Student Council should have told the jocks that the smocks had paid them off. Then we could have at least had a chance to pay them more."

Singled Out was also accused of being rigged. Though in this game, it was the contestants, not Student Council, fixing the game. One freshman in particular was accused of cheating to make sure he won a date with junior **Katherine Acker**.

"There were some questions as to the honesty of **Matt Stolmeier's** answers. Its hard to fake being over 5'6," Acker said.

In the girls' competition, junior **Beau Biskne** was the guy with whom to win a date. Senior **Courtney Arthur** ended up winning even though she already had a boyfriend. All in all Game Show Night proved to be a lot of fun for everyone. With the money made from that night some families were given the chance to have a merrier Christmas.

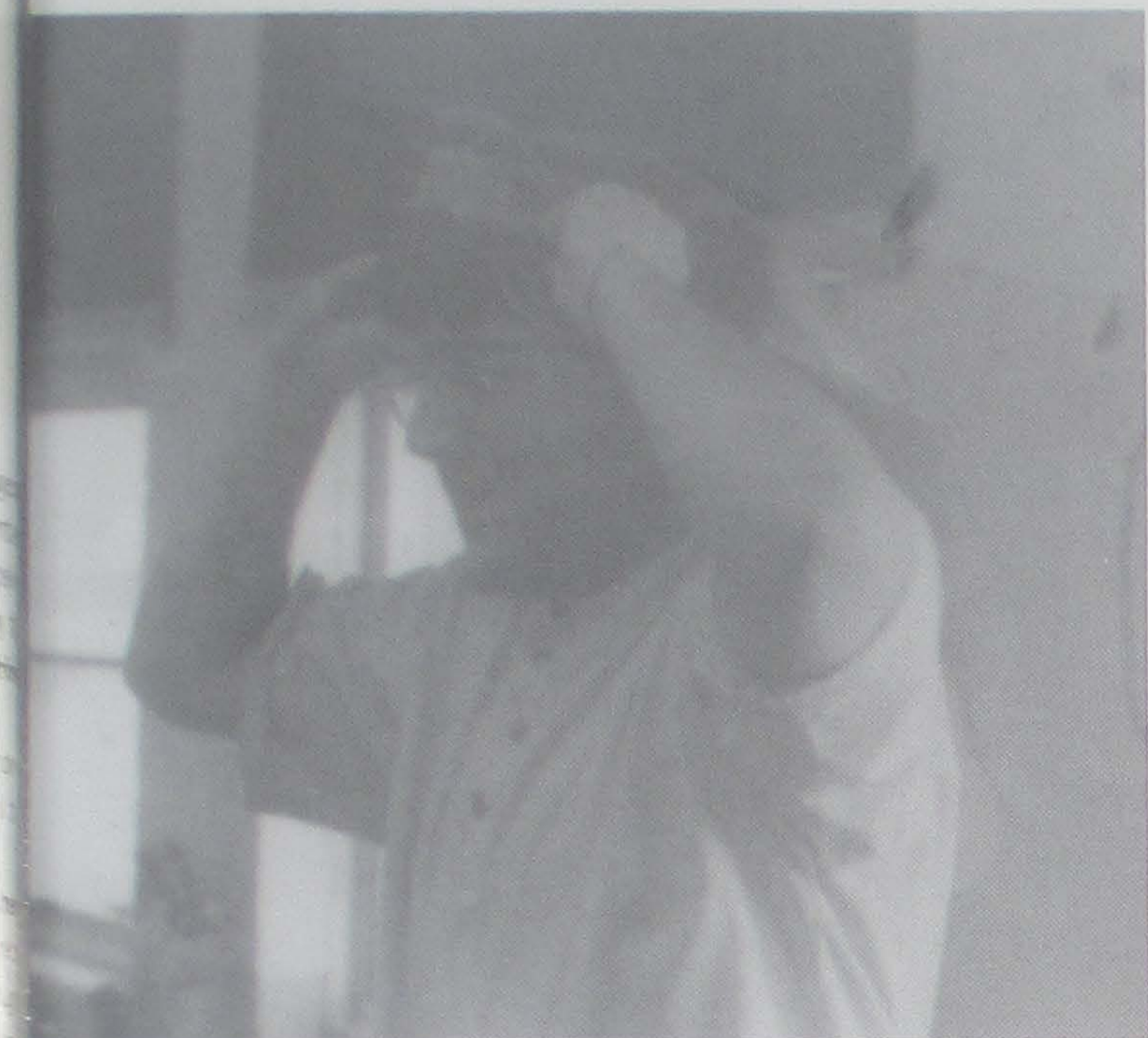


Justin Cochran plays host for the Friendly Feud portion of Game Show Night. (photo by Brian Tenney)

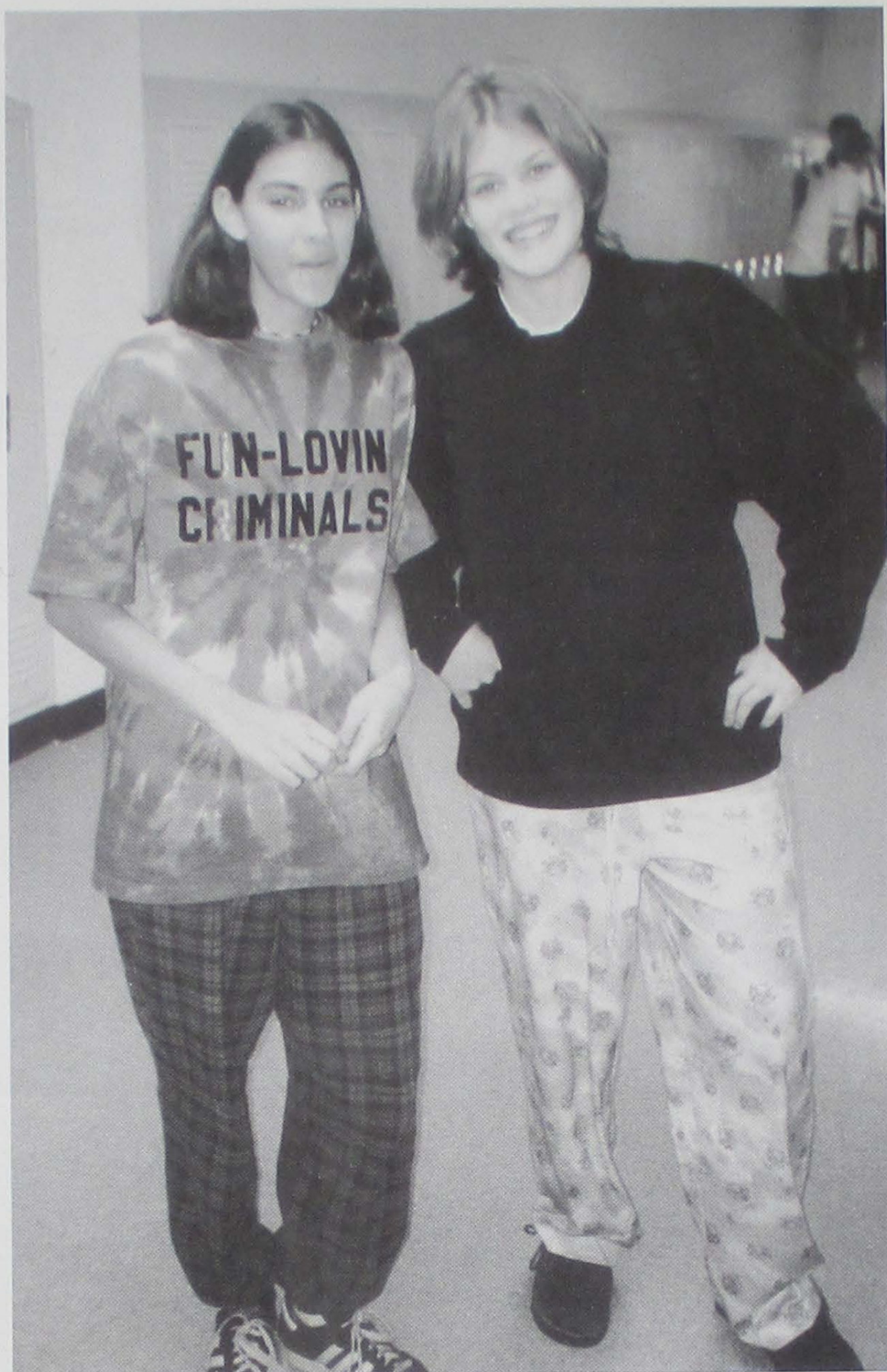


Students experience the thrill of game show fever while participating in Student Council's version of MTV's popular show, Singled Out. Along with Friendly Feud, a variation on the former game show Family Feud, the show helped bring people in and made Game Show Night a big success. (photo by Brian Tenney)

Junior **Andrew Brodie** displays his fun-lovin' side while going princess style for Weird Hat Day. "Seeing people's reactions was a blast," Brodie said. "I went into Little Caesar's during lunch with it on, and people walked out of the place." (photo by Brian Tenney)



Pajama Day brings smiles to the faces of juniors **Anila Peseaud** and **Sarah Osmundson**. Taking advantage of the opportunity, many students opted for the pajama motif to relax and have a laugh with friends. (photo by Ellen Haws)



Juniors **Sara Gimmell** (left) and **Jeni Newton** show off their school spirit by wearing matching clothes on Tuesday, which happened to be twin day for Winter Madness Week. (photo by Mandy Hardy)



During Winter Madness many students were up late getting ready for the weekend. A late start and pajama day made Wednesday a little easier to handle. Juniors (from left) **Sarah Jones**, **Katie Doyle**, and **Lindsey Heiligenthal** show off their pajama's. (photo by Ellen Haws)

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DECEMBER 14-20

Ames, 15-19

Bake sale was held to raise money for Danielle Wright-Edwards and family.

Ames, 15-19

Yearbook sold flowers to raise money for a better yearbook.

Fort Dodge, 15

JV girls' basketball

Urbandale, 15

JV boys' basketball

Ames, 15

Holiday band concert was held at the Ames High Auditorium; it included many festive songs.

Ankeny, 18

Boys' swimming

Ankeny, 18

Wrestling

Newton, 19

Girls' varsity basketball won 60-46

Newton, 20

Boys' basketball won in overtime 62-60.

Fort Dodge, 20

Varsity wrestling

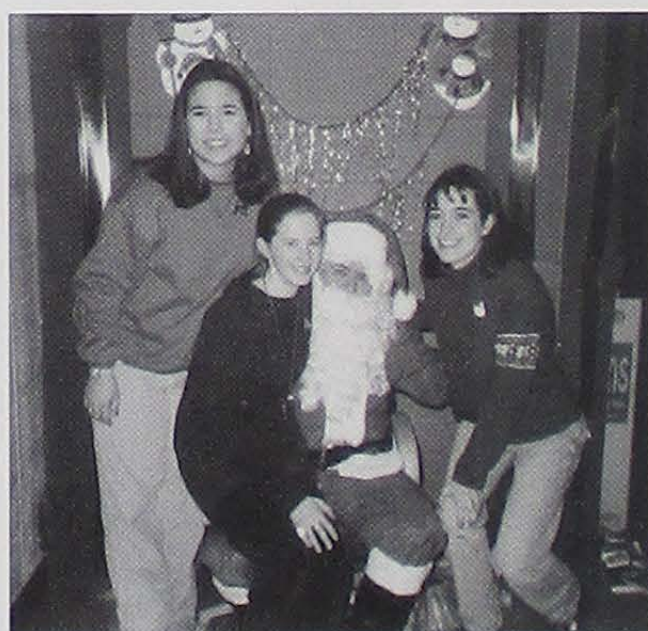


Bake Sale



The Ames High foods classes raised money for Danielle Wright-Edwards who was in a car crash earlier in the year. All of the money went to her family to help them during their hard times. The foods class

had been making cookies all week and sold them in the main lobby. Senior **DeAnna Swyter** and junior **Shawna Thompson** are selling the food in the back lobby. (photo by Kara Greving)



Key club raised money to help needy families in the Story County area by taking pictures with "Santa." Seniors **Bri Magel**, **Darcy White** and **Megan Shill** took time out of their day to talk to "Santa." (photo courtesy of Darcy White)



Sophomore **Matt McDuff** swims the butterfly stroke during a Ames High boys' swimming meet against Ankeny on the eighteenth. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

The boys' basketball team reviews their play one last time. The varsity team defeated Newton in overtime 62 - 60. (photo by Ellen Haws)

The yearbook staff raised money by selling carnations with candy canes tied to them. Junior **Brian Jensen** ties on a ribbon in class. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



After finishing her sophomore basketball game, freshman **Erin Martin** cheers on the girls' varsity team to a victory against Newton. (photo by Ellen Haws)

The Ames High varsity bench cheers on junior **Sarah Bappe** after she made a 3 point shot in the game against Newton. Ames won 60-46. (photo by Ellen Haws)

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DECEMBER 21-27

Ames, 22 - 28

Classes not in session --
Winter Break

Ames, 22

JV girls' basketball took on the
Hawkettes of Ankeny.

Ankeny, 22

The Hawks hosted the JV boys
in a CIML basketball match-up.

Urbandale, 22

The Little Cyclone girls traveled
to the home of the Jayhawks
to play in the Urbandale
Tournament.

Worldwide, 25

Christmas Day

Ames, 27

Winter Formal at the Starlite
Village

Shaking it all about, students take part in the Hokey Pokey as a part of the Reindeer Games at Winter Formal. Along with the Hokey Pokey, there was also a rendition of "YMCA" that was popular with attendees. (Photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Senior **Kelly Hallihan** flinches with surprise in reaction to the Senior Girls' Club version of the "Big Bang." Hallihan was one of many who rolled out of bed bright and early the morning after Winter Formal to help clean up at Starlite Village. (photo courtesy of Rachel Randall)



Seniors **Kristen McGeeney** and **Zach Keller** show their shared affection for each other at Winter Formal. A chance to dance and socialize with friends provided an evening of fun for those who attended Winter Wonderland. (Photo courtesy of Kristen McGeeney)





Seniors **Carrie Kearney** and **Rachel Randall** put together a tree in preparation for Winter Formal. The dance was coordinated by the Senior Girls' Club. (photo by Kara Greving)



Senior **Erin Wentworth** helps decorate Starlite Village with balloons to help set the atmosphere for the 1997 Winter Formal, Winter Wonderland. Donating their time and decorating talents, the senior girls jazzed up the place for the event. (photo by Kara Greving)

Senior **Robbie Smalling** dined at The Cottage in Story City before the dance. Students had dinner at a wide variety of places with their dates and other friends. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Hooked up with friends, a group of guys started a "train" during the dance which grew to include a large number of students. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland By Andrea Gunning

Dressed to kill, students hit the dance floor for the 1997 edition of Winter Formal

After eating 20 pounds of turkey over the holidays, students chose to stuff themselves into elegant and sexy outfits while having numerous photos taken of the spectacle.

Winter Formal, an annual event organized by the Senior Girls' Club, was held on December 27 at Starlite Village. The change of location was good for some, but not for others.

"I didn't like the atmosphere of

the room," junior **BJ Carey** said. "The decorations were great I just didn't like the room."

Other students didn't mind the change.

"I liked having it at Starlite," senior **David Teas** said. "It was very nice, a little hot though."

In trying to add some variety to the festivities, the deejay from Music in Motion decided to play some

"Reindeer Games" which were not very popular with the party-goers. Along with the change in location, there was also a change in the choice of photographer, which some people weren't too happy with.

"The photo made my hand look rubbery and weird," senior **Travis Cardwell** said.

All in all, the dance went quite well. Few walked away complaining.

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DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3

Ames, 28-3

Winter Break vacation continued allowing students to escape from the pressures of school.

World, 31

Students partied into the new year with friends and family on New Year's Eve.

Ankeny, 3

Boys' basketball played with enthusiasm against the Ankeny Hawks Saturday night.

Ames, 3

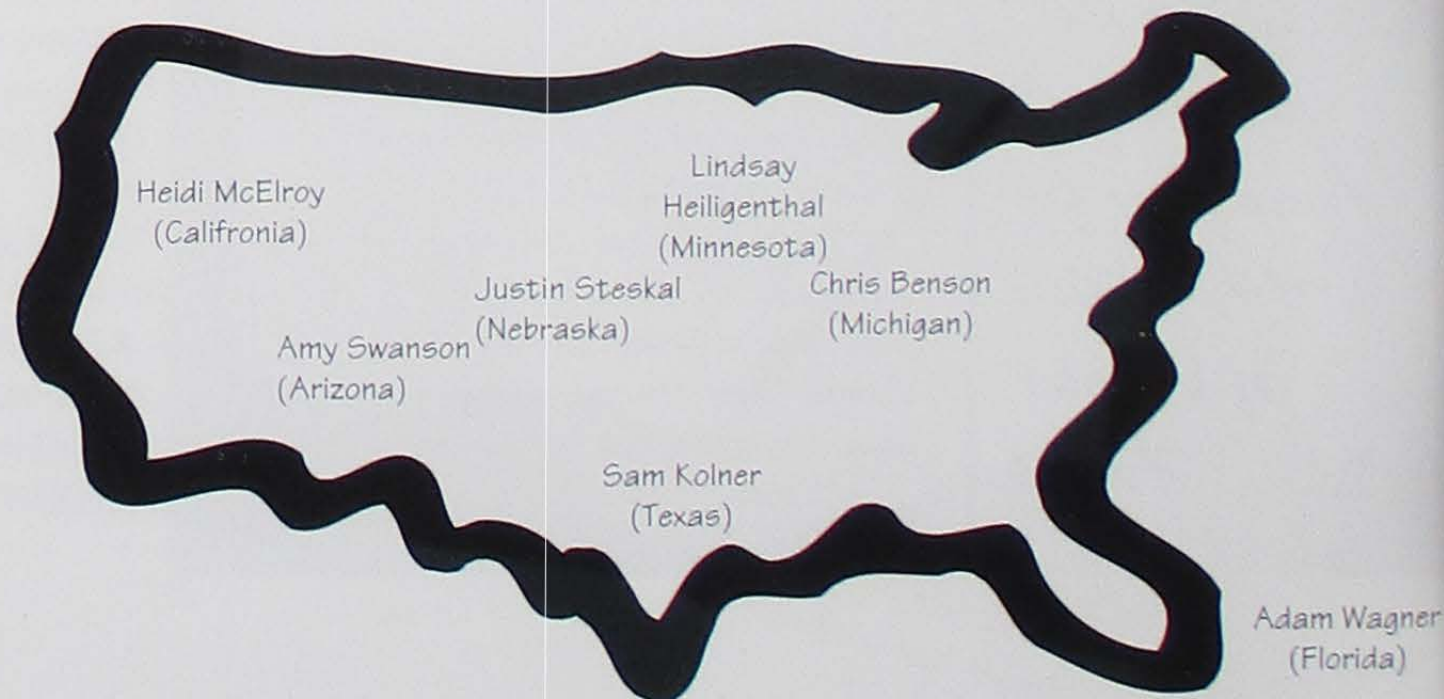
Girls' basketball against Ankeny

Juniors Sarah Jones, Sarah Osmundson, Megan Popelka, Megan Sweeney, Mary Jischke, Ellen Haws and Sarah Bappe celebrate the new year together at Bappe's house. "I'm glad I got to ring in the New Year with my good friends," junior Megan Sweeney said. (Photo courtesy of Ellen Haws)



Trips Taken Over Winter Break

Students took a break from the stress of high school and boring routines of everyday life by travelling to many distant places during Winter Break.



MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED INTERESTING GIFTS OVER THE WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON...

1. Pink polyester pajamas with vinyl feet-senior **Erin Rollenhagen**
2. Got my own possessions rewrapped from my brothers -senior **Robbie Smalling**
3. Got jumper cables from "Santa"- sophomore **Danielle Cain**
4. Got a stationery set-junior **Roni Mukerjea**
5. Got pink lacy underwear -freshman **Julie Thomas**
6. Got long underwear -junior **Lisa Smart**
7. Got a tooth brush -junior **Abbey Carter**
8. Got my eyebrow pierced and my hair cut -senior **Joy Misra**
9. Got socks -senior **Kristen McGeeney**
10. Got a mug that sings Christmas carols -junior **Stacey Chung**



Junior **Brian Jensen** resolves his New Years' resolution, to caution all innocent and naive students to watch out while passing in the hallways, for at Ames High, the sky is falling. (photo by Kara Greving)



On December 31, 1997, this group of Ames High students got together to celebrate the end of 1997 and the start of 1998. With only 25 minutes to go, these students awaited the strike of midnight and the beginning of a new year. This was just one of the many parties that celebrated the coming of the new year on New Year's Eve. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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January 4-10

Ames, 5 - Ames Community Schools classes resumed.

Mason City, 6 - 9th & 10th grade girls' basketball

Mason City, 6 - Varsity boys' basketball

Ames, 7 - Boys' & girls' intramural basketball

Ames, 8 - Boys' swimming against Mason City

Ames, 8 - SADD meeting at Ames High School

Ames, 8 - Wrestling meet against Mason City

Urbandale, 8 - Sophomore & varsity girls' basketball

Urbandale, 9 - Sophomore & varsity boys' basketball

Ogden, 10 - JV wrestling invite

Ankeny, 10 - Freshmen/ Sophomore wrestling invite

Lincoln, 10 - JV girls' basketball

Junior Molly McNertney waits for the ball so she can shoot a free throw at a girls' basketball game in Urbandale. (Photo by Ellen Haws)



Sledding and Snow Angels



Juniors **Jeni Newton** and **Dan Bryant** along with some of their friends had decided to go sledding at Gateway Park on the snow day. Unfortunately for Newton the sledding event quickly turned into a snowball fight. Bryant was definitely out to win the battle. "He was attacking me from all sides. He was using every trick he knew. It was so harsh after a little while, I basically knew I had no hope; I just had to give up." Newton said (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior **Jeni Newton** and sophomore **Josh Strasburg** challenge each other to a sledding race down the slope at Gateway. Along with partners

freshman **Emily Smith** and junior **Dan Bryant**; the teams put up a good fight, but the ladies prevailed in the end! (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Members of two girls' basketball teams wait for the rebound after a shot is made. The girls' basketball teams were just as competitive as the boys' teams. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior team members watch in anticipation as a shot goes up. Each team waited for the rebound if the shot was not good. Not as many fans came to the junior games as they did to the varsity games. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

A Bumpy Ride

by Brian Jensen

In a year that some may call a rebuilding year, the Ames Varsity boys' basketball team experienced many ups and downs. If its fans had taken a trip to Adventureland and scooped the loop on the Dragon, it just may have reminded them of watching the boys' team play basketball.

"The effort is really high, but the consistency is very low. The ball just won't go in the hoop," said junior **Justin Steskal**.

The team started off slowly up the hill by losing its first few games, but they were able to bounce back and beat Newton to help pick up the pace. Just when they thought they figured out how to win, their inexperience caught up with them and they went through some loops and lost their edge.

With the veterans of the team helping the younger guys, they began to hustle more and went into Mason City and won. Then

they went down again by losing to Urbandale, but then surprised archrival Ankeny by beating them.

"We are a very inexperienced team that is getting better. We have been good defensively but need to improve on the offensive end," **Coach Cullinan** said, "It is hard to win with a young team in this conference. The CIML is one of the toughest conferences in Iowa."

The Dragon is said to be a gutsy ride

because of all the loops in it, and so to the boys basketball team faced that same bumpy ride. Coach Cullinan and his staff were gutsy in having the younger players play over some of the veterans. This has also proved to have some loops in it by having a very inconsistent team. The real test began when they had to find a way to pull together as a team if they wanted any chance at making it far into districts.



During the third quarter of a Varsity boys basketball game while many fans are leaving the game, seniors **Kelly Hallihan**, **Jon Sedgwick**, **Katie Finn**, and **Erica White** are still faithfully watching their friends play.

When **Coach Cullinan** decided at the beginning of the year to play underclassmen over seniors, many fans boycotted the games or left when they were losing by a lot. (photo by Brian Jensen)

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JANUARY 11-17

Ames, 11-12

Dorian Music Festival

Ames, 12

9th grade girls' basketball

Marshalltown, 12

9th grade boys' basketball

Ames, 13

Winter Orchestra Concert was held in the Ames High auditorium

Ames, 15

Wrestling against Marshalltown

Marshalltown, 15

Boys' swimming

Taking It To The Mat

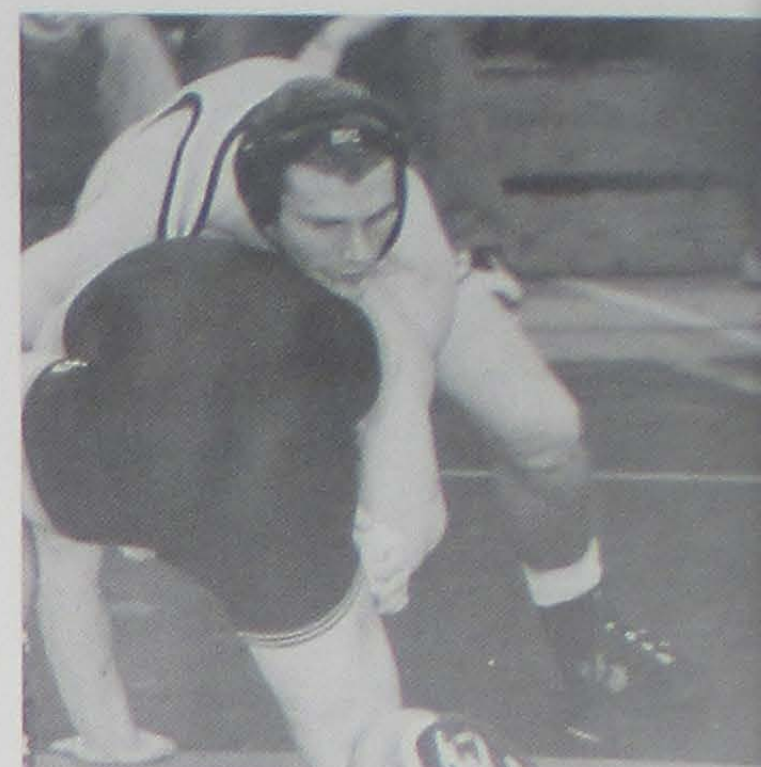
by Ellen Haws

The Ames High wrestling team was off to their best start in school history. The team was led by eight seniors: **Josh Magie**, **Jim Martin**, **Chris Gardner**, **Matt VanderZyl**, **Jeff Roeske**, **Josh Greenlee** and **Jim Sellers**. The team also had two returning state qualifiers, **Josh Greenlee** at 140 and **Jim Martin** at 145. With the team only 4 and 1 in dual meets, and losing only to Ankeny and ranked ninth in the state, the season was successful.

"I'm really happy with the season. With only one black mark on the our record against Ankeny, we've had a good season," senior **Matt VanderZyl** said.

On Thursday, January 15th the wrestlers competed against Mashalltown and won by a score of 43-29.

"The team worked our hardest and we had really high goals," senior **Jim Martin** said.



Junior **Ryan Cline** puts a front head lock on a Marshalltown Bobcat. "We have had a very successful season and have worked very hard," Cline said. (photo by Kara Greving)



Senior **Jim Martin** takes down a Marshalltown wrestler as the Ames High team took off to their best start in school history. Martin was ranked number three in the state and helped lead the team to victory. (photo by Kara Greving)

Senior **Adam Summers** leans down to receive his award for third place at the Fort Dodge invitational on the 17th. Ames finished second overall. "For me I never imagined swimming was so hard. I

have so much more respect for them now. The camaraderie with the team was great, everybody gets support. It's scary, but I think I'm going to miss it," Summers said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

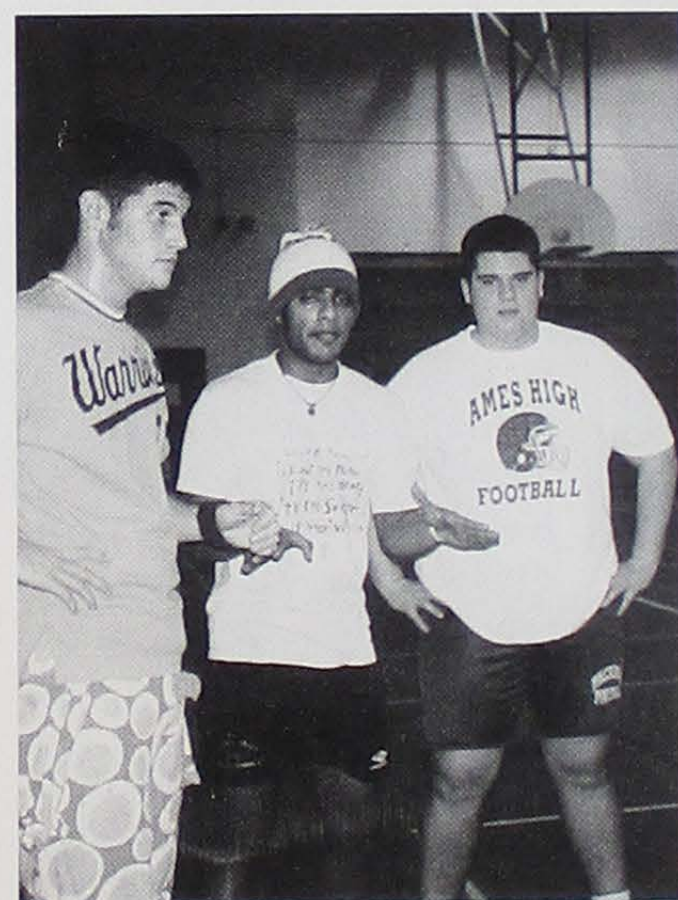


The winter orchestra concert went very well. "The concert was pretty much a success. I really like participating in orchestra because I actually enjoy it and I feel that the other orchestra members do too." Violin Concert Master, **Andrew Choi** said, (photo by Kara Greving)

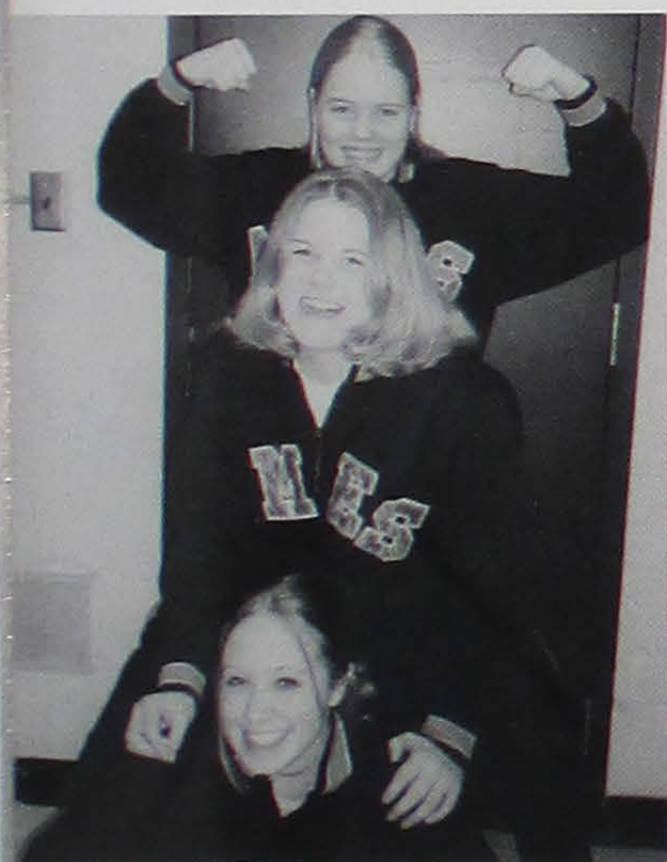


Senior **Liz Hoyt** and junior **Brenna Dougan** cheer on the wrestling team at a meet on Thursday the 15th. (photo by Kara Greving)

Seniors **Matt Olson** and **Rachel Best** cheer on their Cyclone seniors at the final boys swim meet. (photo by Jessica Warren)



Seniors **Robbie Smalling**, **Devashis Roy**, and **Mike Meier** strut their stuff after an I-Ball game. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



The wrestling managers take time out of their busy day and do the moves they have learned from watching many practices. Managers are senior **Kristin Osmundson**, junior **Kayla Anderson** and freshman **Crystal Cline**. (photo by Ellen Haws)

The Ames High orchestra held their annual winter orchestra concert on Tuesday January 13. The orchestra was made up of various string instruments plus several players of various instruments from the Symphonic Band. (photo by Kara Greving)

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JANUARY 18-24

Ames, 19-20

Semester exams

Ames, 19

JV boys' basketball hosted the Valley Tigers.

Valley, 19

JV girls' basketball played at Valley.

Ames, 21

Secondary Professional Day
No school for students.

Newton, 22

AHS boys' swimmers take a dip at a CIML meet hosted by the Cardinals.

Ames, 23

Girls' basketball teams hosted Mason City.

Mason City, 23

Boys' basketball teams took on the Mohawks at Mason City.

Newton, 23

AHS wrestlers hit the mat to take on the Newton Cardinals.

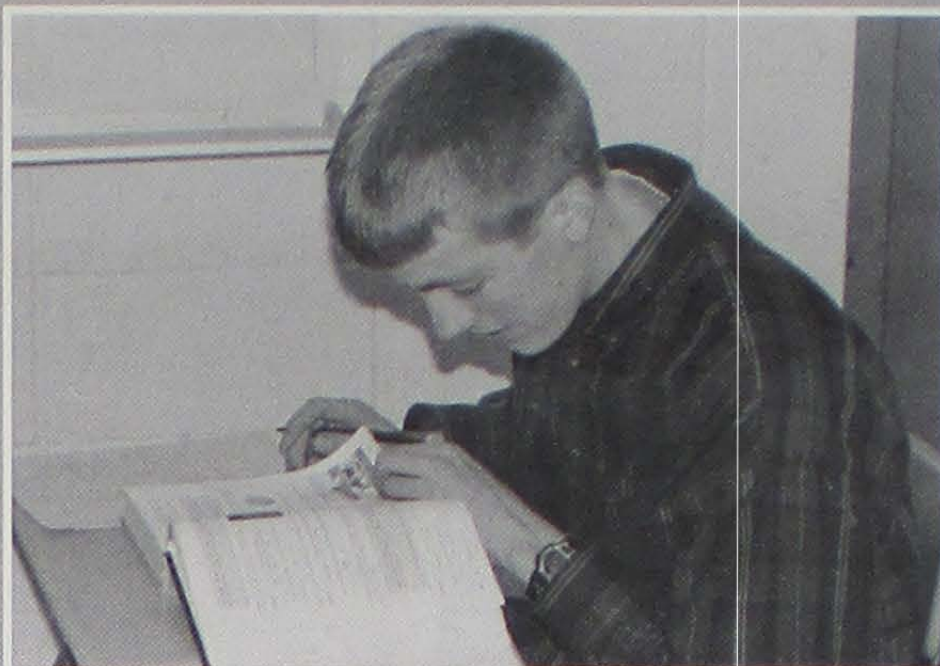
Pleasant Valley, 24

Varsity wrestlers travel to Pleasant Valley Tournament

Marshalltown, 24

9th/10th wrestling at Marshalltown

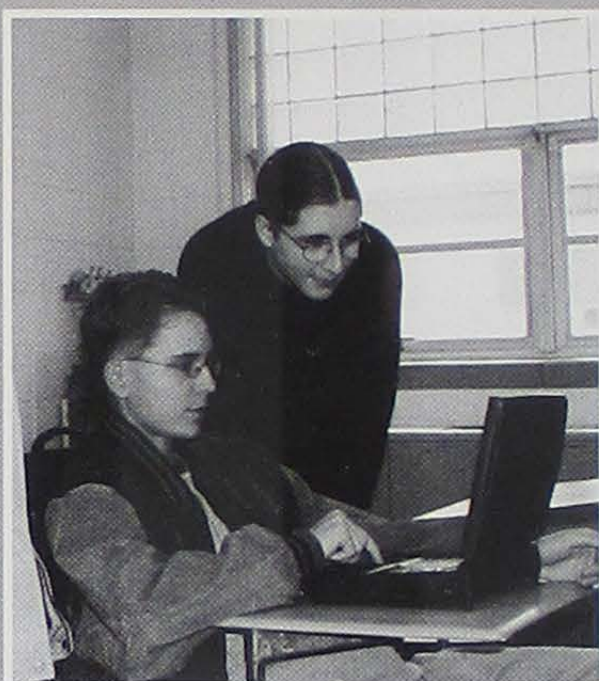
Finals: The Final Stress



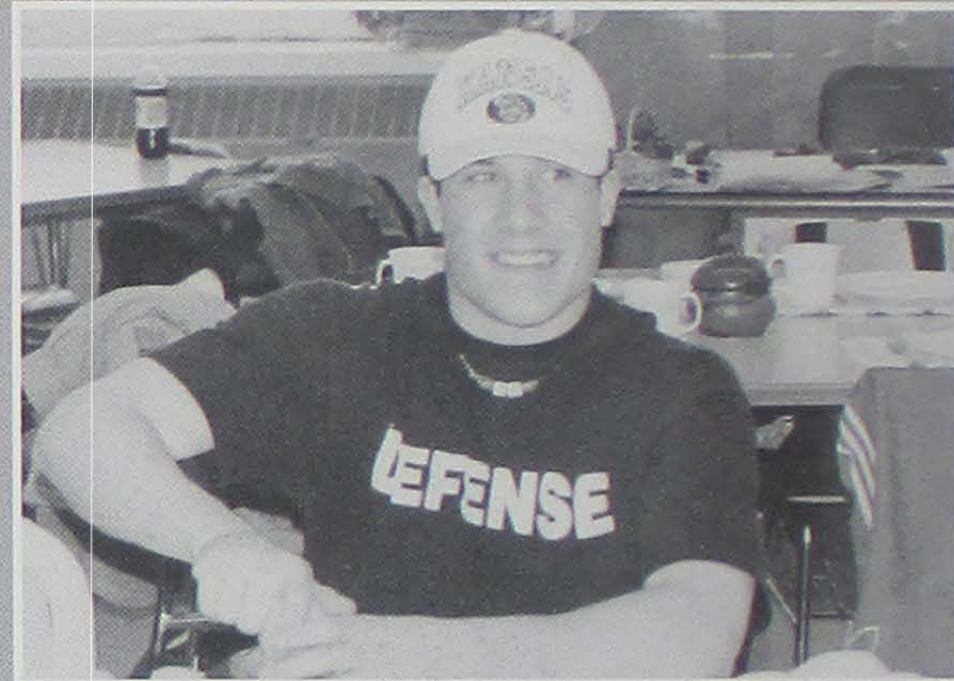
Senior **Matt Olson** takes advantage of the half-hour between finals for some last minute studying. (photo by Kara Greving)



Senior **David Cheney** prepares his foods class final. The final was to prepare a meal which the class ate. (photo by Kara Greving)



Senior **Tanner Beck** looks on while junior **Sam Miller** works on his powerbook. (photo by Kara Greving)



Junior **Karsten Blackwelder** shows that not all finals are hard and stressful as he does prep work during his final in foods class. (photo by Kara Greving)



Members of an I-ball team warm up for a game. (photo by Tonja Sleezer)



During an I-ball game a player makes a drive for the basket. I-ball was held as an alternative for students who were not interested in the stress and competition of CIML basketball. (photo by Tonja Sleezer)

It's All About Attitude

by Andrew Brodie

Celebrating the civil rights cause, and in honor of the man whose life was devoted to that cause, the Human Relations Committee put on a smooth-sailing MLK assembly to deliver the messages Martin Luther King believed in for the student body.

Well, not quite--it wasn't all smooth. Demonstrating the very kinds of attitudes that the H.R. Committee worked to end, various students chose to display their

immature sides by acting rudely and with disrespect during the 9-10 assembly.

"If those students could only watch and listen to themselves, they would observe the kind of blind hatred that MLK stood up against," junior **Sara Antion** said.

All underclassmen should not be held responsible. Not every student was involved in the poor behavior. There were plenty who were frustrated by fellow student's actions.

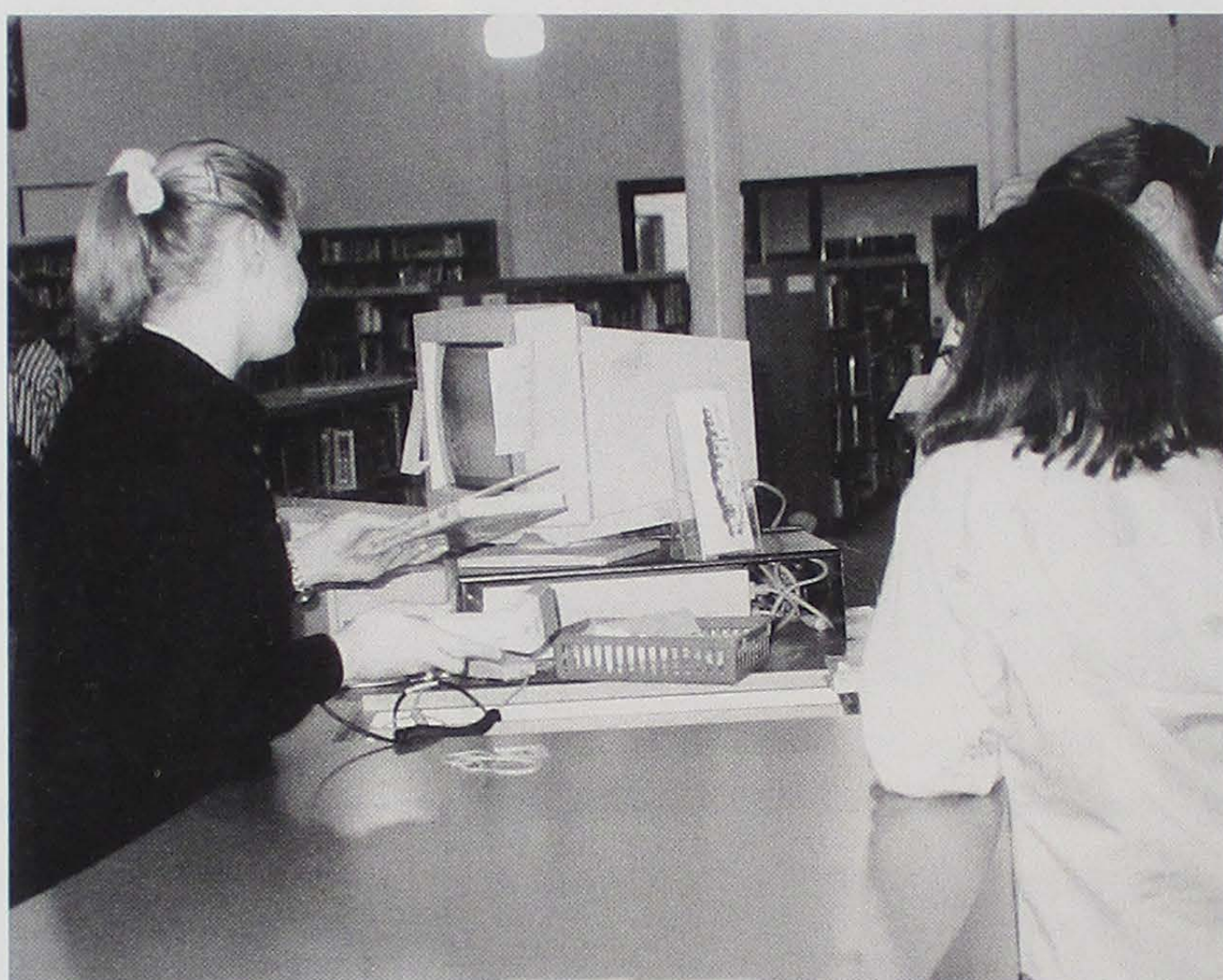
"I was very upset that some people chose

to act the way they did," sophomore **Gina Russell** said. "It's frustrating because it ruins the image of the underclassmen as a whole, and I voiced my unhappiness to several people during the assembly."

Demonstrating that for every act of immaturity, there are twice as many of kindness and maturity, the MLK assembly was very well done. It included skits, speakers and dramatic readings, and was heart-felt and meaningful.



Senior **Scott Anderson** converses with a fellow swimmer during swim practice prior to the meet against the Newton Cardinals. The boys practiced before and after school during the swim season. (photo by Kara Greving)



Sophomore **Amanda Hopper** passes one of her would-be study periods working in the Media Center. The MC provided a place for students to spend

their free periods, as well as a place for students to study and research their homework. (photo by Andi Gunning)



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JANUARY 25-31

Ames, 25-31

Scholastic Art Awards

San Diego, 25

Superbowl XXXII

Ames, 27

Boys' basketball against Newton

Ames, 27

Girls' basketball against Newton

Ames, 29

Boys' swimming against Fort Dodge

Ames, 29

Wrestling against Fort Dodge

Ames, 30

Girls' basketball against Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, 30

Boys' basketball against Fort Dodge

Ames, 31

Jack Mendenhall Wrestling Invite

Seniors David Luo, Todd Schweikert, and junior Jacob Rhoads proudly display the art awards they

received at the National Scholastic Art Awards held January 25-31. (photo courtesy of Todd Schweikert)



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Winning Art

by Caity Birmingham

The results are in. Be sure to get their autographs now before they cost a few million. Ames High was proud to have 118 students enter art work into the Central Iowa Regional Scholastic Art Contest. Students were recognized with a Gold Key Award, a Silver Key Award, or an Honorable Mention. There were 27 Gold Keys, 9 Silver Keys and 82 Honorable Mentions given to Ames High students. Students Jennifer Varnado and Carly Swanson took away two out of five American Vision Gold Medal Best of Show Awards. Varnado won a Gold Medal in the drawing category and Swanson won a Gold Medal in photography. Six Ames High students, Ben Heinen, David Luo, Mei-Ling Shaw, Jacob Rhoads, Jennifer



Award winning junior, Jacob Rhoads, stands next to some of his other outstanding work. (photo courtesy of Herther McElvain)

Varnado and Jessie Walton, submitted art portfolios and competed in the National Scholastic Art Awards. An art exhibit of award-winning pieces and other entries was held January 25-January 31 at the Octagon Center for the Arts.

Radio Waves

by Nicole Olson

Whether you're rockin' to the tunes on the way to school or escaping from studies, music keeps the beat and adds rhythm to teenage life.

Everybody's style and preference in music varies as much as the outlandish group names.

"I listen to 105, because it plays a lot of variety," freshman **Erin Martin** said.

"My favorite song is 'Dead Skin Mask' by Slayer cause it's really evil and it makes you want to go nuts," sophomore **Jim Riley** said.

"Jim Morrison from the Doors has to be my favorite singer because he has good music," sophomore **Matt Woodley** said.

The joy of music is easily ruined due to overplayed songs and listening to your mother sing along to her favorite country tunes.

"The Spice Girls are all in a plot to kill us with their voices and get our money!" sophomore **Amy Colony** said.

To satisfy the need to drool over and scream for their idols, students often attended concerts.

"I recently went to see George Clinton. I

liked seeing the men in diapers and George Clinton draped in a 101 Dalmation sheet," sophomore **Jon Mowers** said.

"I went to see a local band, 'Medulla Oblongata'. It was weird seeing the guy that sits across from me in chemistry lab kicking ace on the guitar," senior **Robbie Smalling** said.

Its obvious music is important to students, for if it wasn't, parents wouldn't be heard saying: "Would you turn that radio down?" Music is a common bond among teenagers. Each person is as unique as the different styles of music we listen to.



Dave Matthews Band



Verve Pipe



Paula Cole



Senior **Josh Magie** puts Fort Dodge wrestler Tom Arrends in an arm lock, helping Ames outscore Fort Dodge, 36 - 32. "We had high expectations

coming into the season and as a team we feel we have accomplished those expectations," Magic said. (photo by Kara Greving)



Terail Davis runs past the Green Bay packers defender during the XXXII Super Bowl. The Denver Broncos won 31-26.

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FEBRUARY 1-7

Ames, 1-7

Fine Arts Week

Newton, 2

Freshman boys' basketball at Newton

Ames, 2

Freshman girls' basketball versus Newton

Ames, 4

Boys/girls' I-ball

Ames, 5

SADD meeting

Ames, 5

Freshman girls' and boys' basketball against Urbandale

Ames, 5-7

Winter Play

Ames, 6

Varsity/sophomore boys' basketball against Urbandale

Urbandale, 6

Varsity/sophomore girls' basketball at Urbandale

Ames, 7

ACT tests

Boys' basketball against Ankeny

Valley, 7

Wrestling Conference Meet at Valley

Ankeny, 7

Girls' basketball at Ankeny

A Mid Summer Night's Dream was one of the best plays ever performed at Ames High's auditorium. In the background, members of the royalty attentively watch the play being performed by the poor peasants from a nearby village. Senior **Aaron Ritz** is acting as the moonlight coming through the cellar window; while junior **Andrew Jensen** plays a lion looking up at the moon. (photo by Stacey Chung.)



Senior **Jaclyn Sprong** and sophomore **Liz Vogel** take a moment to add some magic to the pre-show atmosphere. The two acted in A Mid-Summer Night's Dream. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Junior Megan Popelka and Senior Luke Peterson pose for a picture in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Popelka plays Titania queen of the fairies while Peterson is Oberon. (by Stacey Chung)



Senior Dan Braun and sophomore Nathaniel Pleasants are part of the poor peasants performing for the king. (photo by Stacey Chung).



The poor peasants act out their play for the king, senior Matt Miller. Sophomore Dan Carter acts as a girl trying to talk back through the wall. *note different picture. (photo by Stacey Chung).



Maybe not the biggest role in the play, but definitely the one with the most interesting make-up, the girls playing the Fairies had a tough role. The supporting role of the fairies added to the humor, and magical attitude of the play, (photo by Stacey Chung).

The Magic of the Night

by Andi Guning

"It was the best play I've seen here at AHS."

-senior Tony Poon

Ames High's play productions are all expected to be good. This winter's play, *"A Midsummer Night's Dream,"* performed the February 5, 6, and 7, far exceeded all expectations.

"It was the best play I've seen here at Ames High," senior **Tony Poon** said.

It was not only fun for the audience, but fun for the cast and crew

as well.

"*'Dream'* was my favorite play that I've been in all my four years here," senior **Kathleen Leeds** (*'Cobweb'* in the play) said.

The play incorporated many different elements: humor, pain, sadness, and anger for example.

"I liked the part when the four ac-

tors were doing the mini-play; that was the funniest scene," freshman **Kristy Brewer** said.

"*'Dream'* turned out to be a huge success, and Ames High play fans everywhere can't wait for the next one!

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Students get recognition for artistic flare.

A Spotlight of a Different Color

by Andrew Brodie

Assemblies, events, kick-offs ... there are plenty of things that take place in the course of a year at AHS to recognize athletes and scholars. Unfortunately, few showcase some of the students who may very well be the most passionate about what makes them shine. That would be those students heavily involved in the arts.

"Art is a very important part of my life," senior **Jacob Rhoads** said. "For me, life would be very empty without art."

To help tip the balance and put the spotlight on those students who often spend many hours working to bring their creative ideas to life, student council hosted fine arts week.

The week featured an array of activities

designed to show off the artistic talents of students, including an art show and an assembly with skits and performances by concert chorale and the jazz band.

"I really like the whole concept," Rhoads said. "It gives other students a chance to see what comes from our hard work. Hopefully they can appreciate it more by actually getting to see some of our finished pieces throughout the week."

Having this sort of activity was a good step in the right direction, and did help in increasing the amount of respect for art in the school.

The event was again a big success. It should help to remind us to appreciate art every day, as it is a reflection of who we are and what we do throughout our lives.



Junior **Leah Theesfield** exhibits her musical talent on the violin during the fine arts week kick off assembly. The assembly was performed once for the freshmen, and sophomores, and then again later for the juniors and seniors. (Photo by Kara Greving)

Sophomore **Matt McDuff** plays his saxophone during the fine arts assembly. Several of the jazz band members played for the students during the assembly which served as the kick off for fine arts week. A student art show ran all through the week, along with the week's other activities. (Photo by Kara Greving)





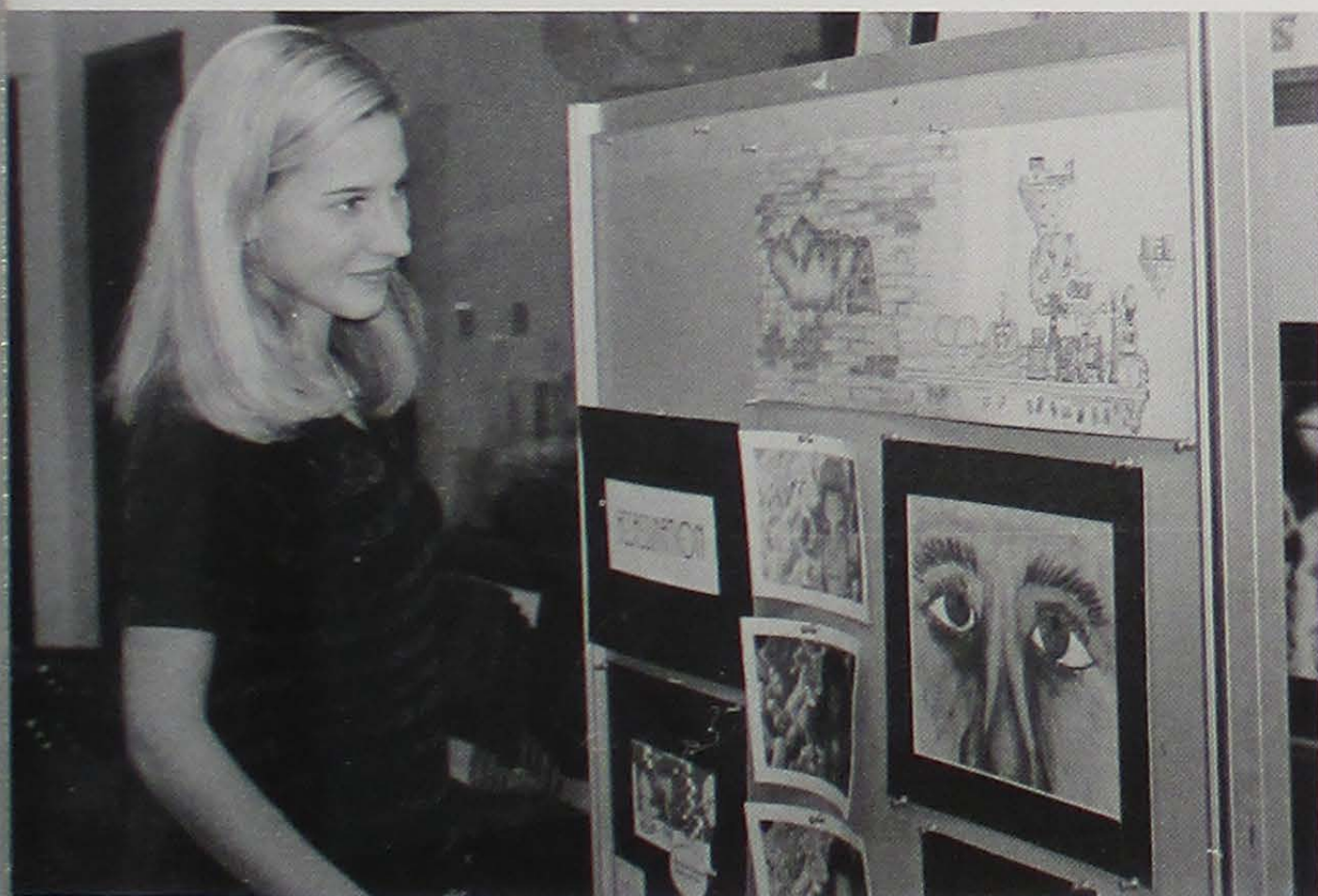
Senior **Emilie Wall** takes a moment from matting her artwork to be photographed. The art rooms were constantly busy with students working on projects trying to get them done

in time to meet deadlines. Many students spent free time in the art rooms, if not working, then just passing time with their friends. (Photo by Kara Greving)



Junior **Aaron Greving** shoots a three-point basket during half-time of a varsity game for a chance to win tickets to a women's Cyclones game. The tickets were part of a

promotion. The winner of a drawing received the chance to shoot a three-point basket for tickets to a womens game. (Photo by Ellen Haws)



Senior **Katie Bourne** views art during one of her free periods by senior **Jim Norris**. The art show continued all week

in the multi-purpose room. The show featured art created by AHS students. (Photo by Kara Greving)



Senior **Luke Deardoff** shoots a freethrow during the varsity game against the Urbandale jayhawks while other team members look on

hoping for a basket. Although the team did not have their best season, fans still turned out to watch. (Photo by Ellen Haws)

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FEBRUARY 8-14

Ames, 9

Girls' track started.

Ames, 9

Scholastic Art Awards announced.

Many students shared their talents with the community.

Ames, 10

Girls' basketball played against Indianola.

Ames, 10

Boys' basketball went against Indianola.

Ames, 12

The wrestling team had a meet against Urbandale.

Ames, 12-14

Terpischore performed. It was a dance show performed and choreographed by the students.

Marshalltown, 13

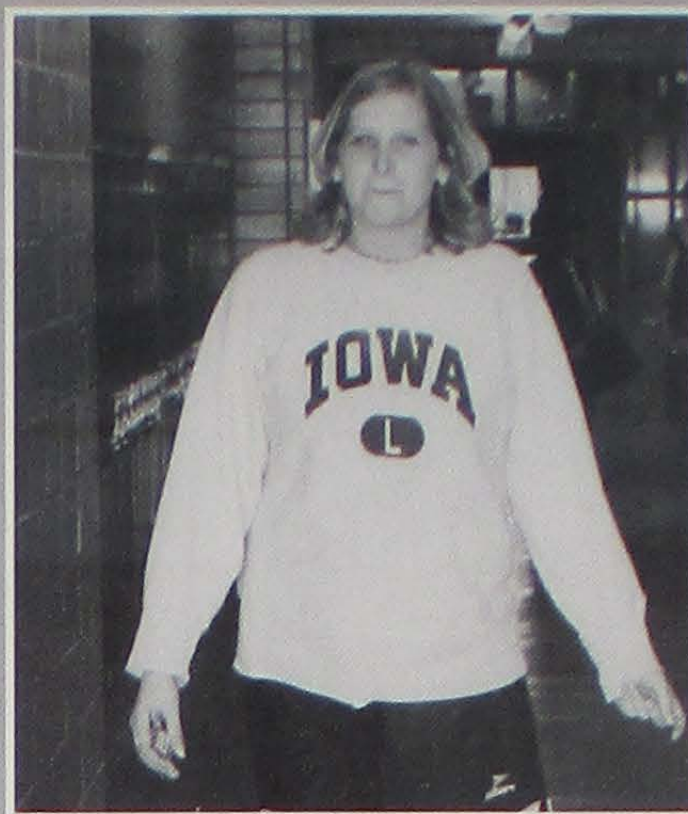
Girls' basketball traveled to challenge Marshalltown.

Ames, 13

Boys' basketball played Marshalltown.

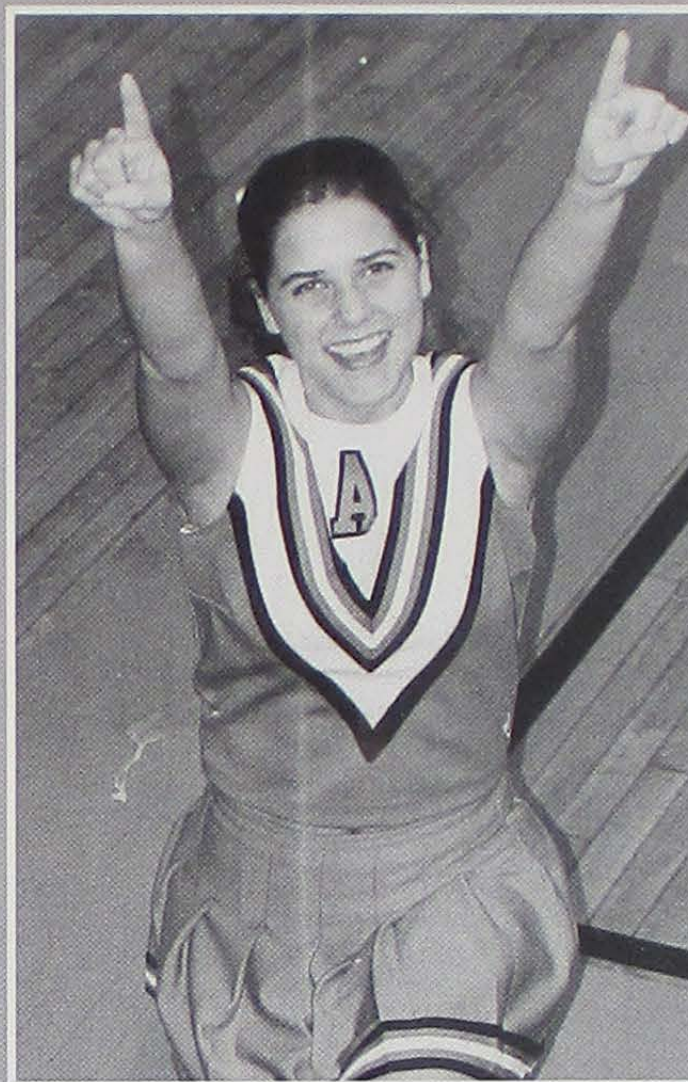
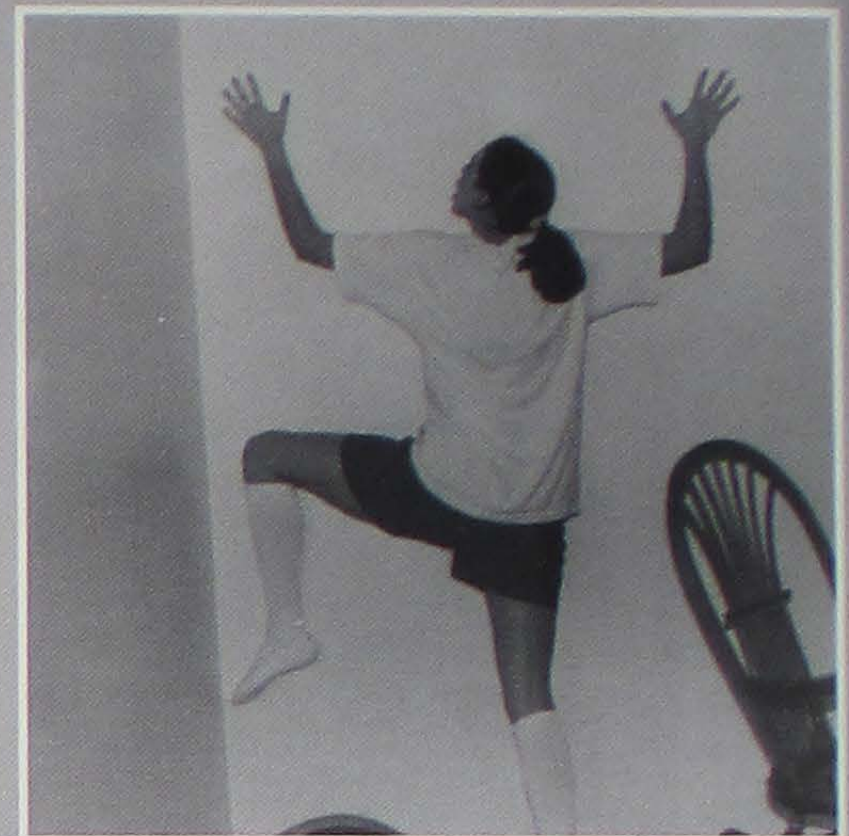
Ames, 14

Valentine's Day: Student Council sold Crush cans, flowers, and computer dating results.



Junior Megan Duple conceals her M&M candies in her left hand as she walks down the hall. (photo by Kara Greving)

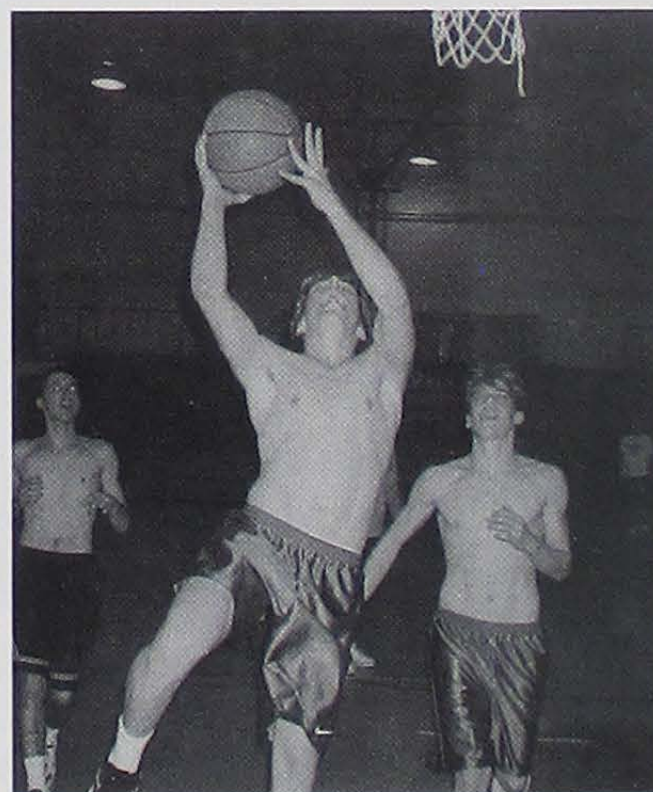
Junior Mary Jischke attempts to climb the wall thinking she's Super Woman. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Senior Lis Hoyt takes time to pump up the crowd at a wrestling meet. (photo by Kara Greving)



Senior Jennifer Lee scopes the room for future dates. (photo by Kara Greving)



Sophomore Kirk Youngberg beats the defense to his end of the court and scored a lay-up for his I-ball team. (photo by Jessica Warren)



Seniors Erik Weeks, Micah Martinez, Tim Sexton, Jamie Theilen, Benton Veverka, Andy Craig and Brad Ziebell stop to take a picture before quenching their thirst after winning an I-Ball game. (photo by Mrs. Sleezer)

Valentine's Day



"I got an engraved tennis bracelet with my name and his name on it. It had a cubic zirconian around it," freshman **Abby Van Marren** said.



"My dad brought me a dozen roses when he got home from work. I was so happy and shocked that I started to cry," sophomore **Betsy Deardorff** said.



"He put a dozen roses in my locker for me to find when I got to school that morning and later in the day he brought me a big white teddy bear," junior **Jamie Voss** said.



"My boyfriend came over and we had a carpet picnic with heart-shaped peanut butter and jelly sandwiches," senior **Shannon Smith** said.

Sealed With A Kiss

by Nicole Olson

There are many theories as to how St. Valentine's Day started, but who cares? To Ames High students it's just one more reason to celebrate with a "special" friend or many friends and receive gifts. Valentine's plans all depend on whether you have "someone" or you are on the rebound. Those that currently have that "special" someone to enjoy the holiday with often spend it together.

"I love Valentine's Day, but only if I have a boyfriend. I just love receiving gifts from him and I also like giving gifts to him. It's a day where you're supposed to feel loved and special," junior **Jessica Habhab** said.

"I think it's too hard to find something to get for a boy 'cause everything is pink or heart shaped," freshman **Katie Naeve** said.

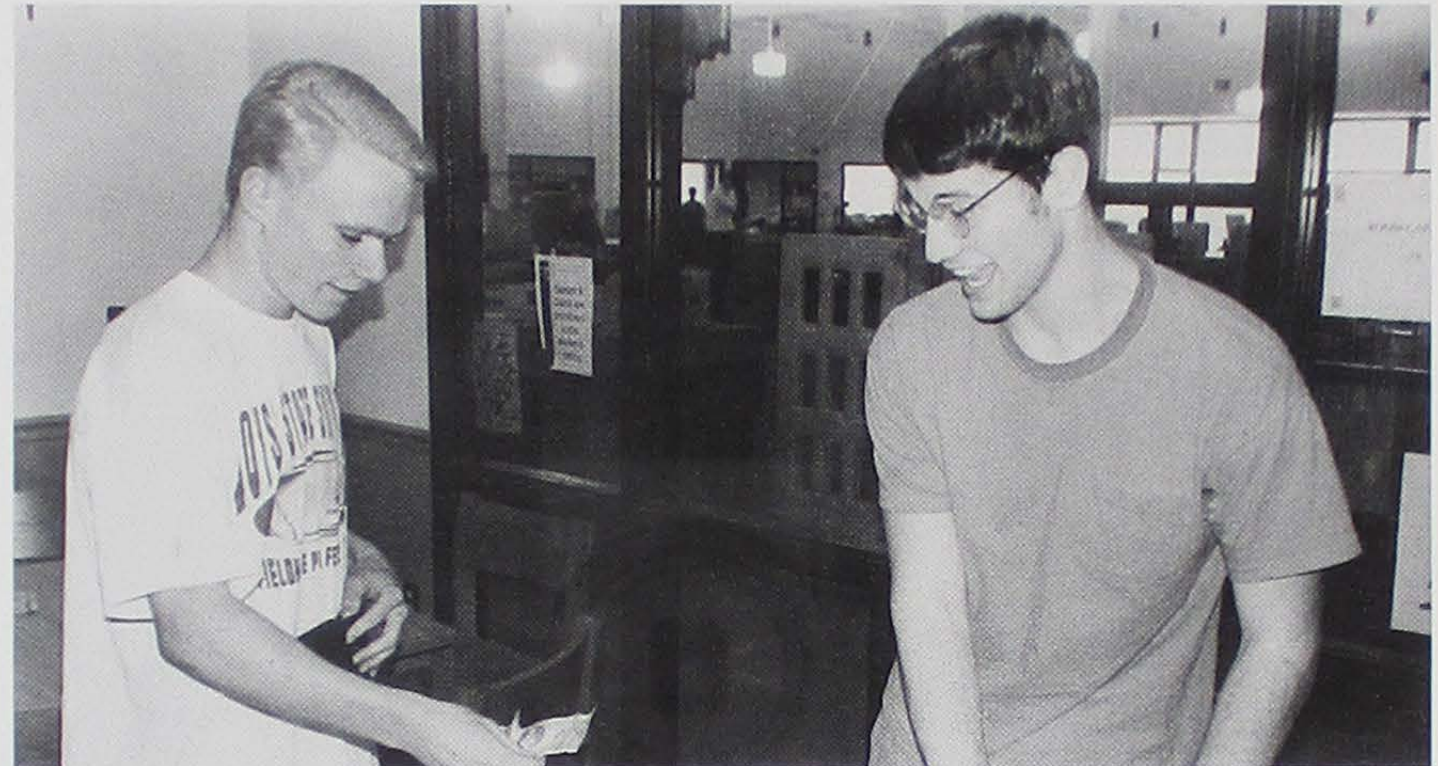
Others use it as a day to party, flirt, or send Crush cans and flowers. However, this holiday is also a reminder to all eligible singles of their loneliness.

"It sucks. It's really boring because you see everybody with their boyfriends and it's depressing," junior **Lydia Van Horn** said.

To help the pairing process along for Valentine's Day, Student Council played the role of cupid by matching people up with the help of computer dating. This helped by narrowing the choices down to just your most compatible ones.

"I thought my results were funny, because all the guys on my top ten were my boyfriend's friends," sophomore **Emily Trevillyan** said.

Crush cans were also sold to help express feelings of admiration and assist the shy to break the ice and finally tell that crush they were interested.

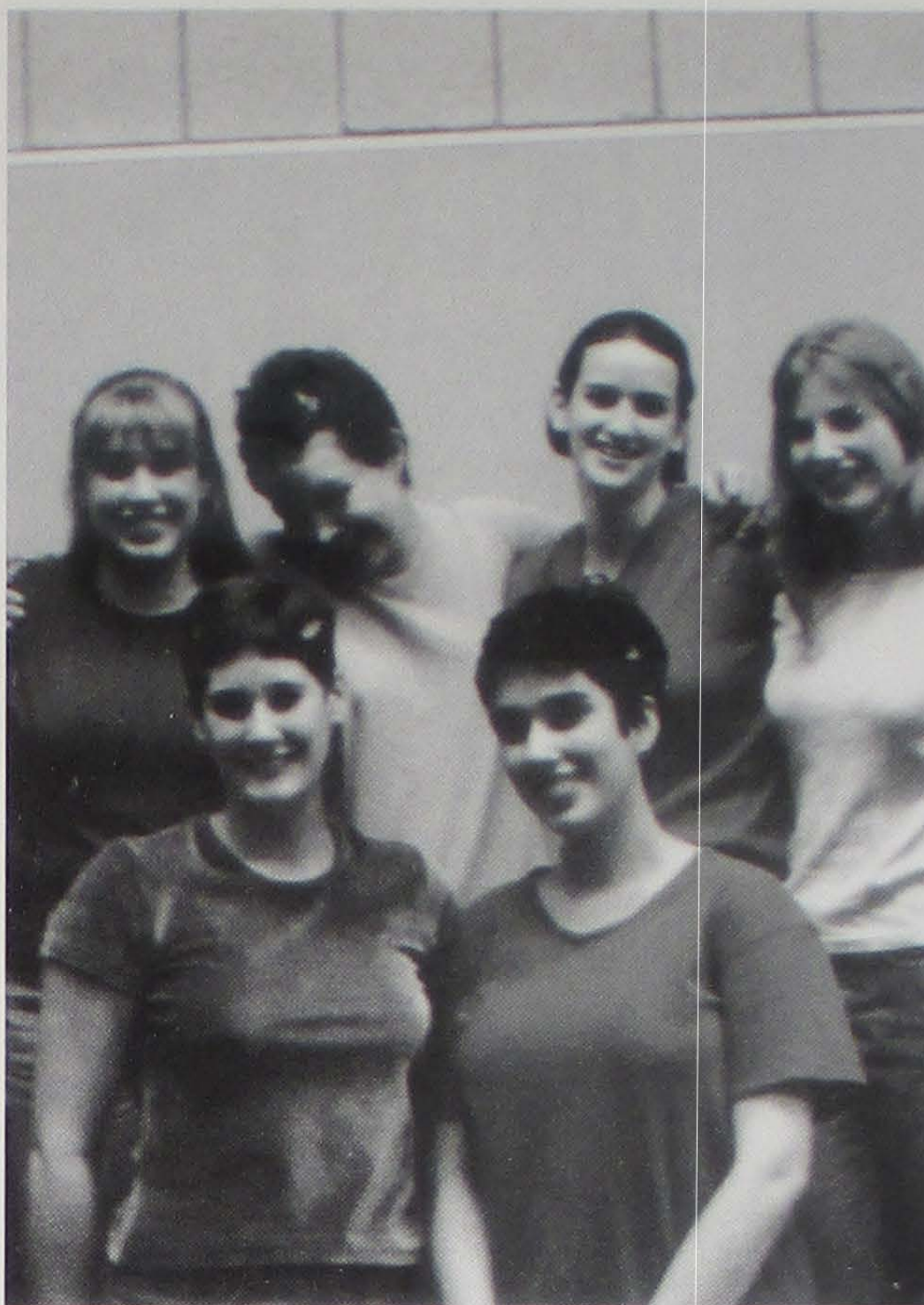


Match-maker senior **Robbie Smalling** hands junior **Luke Healy** a computer dating survey to help the lonely find a love. Students filled out surveys to find the ten most compatible people in their grade and in the school. (photo by Jessica Warren)

Sophomore **Patrick Finn** and junior **Katherine Acker** worked hard after school to prepare the Crush cans that Student Council sold all week. The cans were then delivered to each homeroom ready for Valentine's Day. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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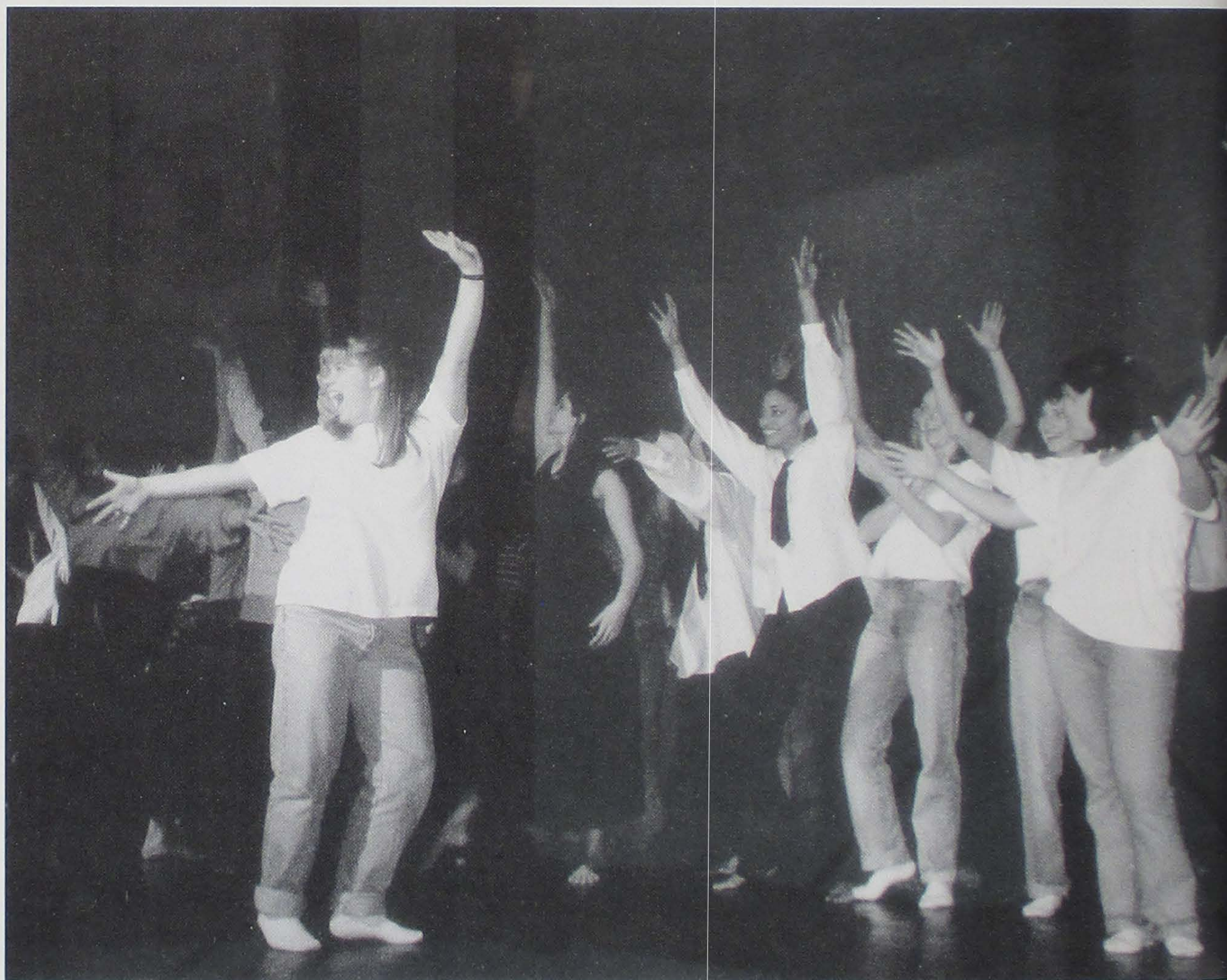


Dancers from "Do I Need Lipstick for This?" pose just before performance. The dancers were seniors Katherine Anderson, N e d a Golchin, and Jenny Lewis, juniors Erika Prater and Allison Holm, and sophomore Rachael Shimek. The dance was accompanied by "I Kissed a Girl," by Jill Sobule. (photo by Caitly Birmingham)

Dancers from "OVNI de L'amour" group together after a performance. The dancers were seniors Naomi Payne, W e n d y Magadza, Sarah Madsen, Manisha Gadia, Nathan Anderson, James Proescholdt, Aaron Katz, junior Brighton Engeman, sophomore Dan Carter, and freshman Neha Kothari. (photo by Caity Birmingham)

Terpsichore

As the Terpsichore show ended, the choreographers performed together in a brief number. Then the entire cast joined their choreographers on stage. Each group of dancers came out and performed a short routine then gave the stage to the next group of dancers. This large finale was an appropriate ending to another year of dedicated creative students who took time from their busy schedules to create and perform in these original dances. (photo by Mandi Hardy)





Terpsichore's "collage of creative expression"

Dancing Up a Storm

by Caity Birmingham

Terpsichore 1998 consisted of 18 dances choreographed and produced by 14 choreographers. Over 100 dancers participated, helping to bring the student choreography to life. There was a wide variety of music and style that made for a diverse show.

"It involves a mix of people of different dance experiences, styles and preferences; it's a collage of creative expression," senior choreographer **Manisha Gadia** said.

Senior choreographer **Brenda Jones'** dance was an adaption of Michael Jackson's

"Thriller," Junior **Lindsay Heilegenthal** was one of many dancers who had to rat their hair and wear scary make-up for Jones' "Thriller".

"It's fabulous! I get to meet lots of neat people and pretend I know how to dance at the same time! Plus when else is it acceptable to listen to Micheal Jackson?" Heilegenthal said.

With all the different styles and ideas, from "Thriller" Terpsichore had something for everyone and, as a whole, provided a diverse and entertaining show.



Junior **Eugena Song** and freshman **Neha Kothari** dance in "Jeremiah Peabody's . . . green and purple pills" choreographed by **Brenna Dougan**. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Senior **Jacob Rhoads** and sophomore **Dan Carter** perform a mock fight as part of the choreography for senior **Paula Goyeneche's** dance entitled "Watch Your Back." The dance was accompanied by "The Distance" by Cake and incorporated many fighting and tae-kwon-doe moves. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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FEBRUARY 15-21

Ames, 15

Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition

Ames, 16

B/BB vs Marshalltown

Ames, 16

First day of boys' track

Ames, 16

Winter choral concert

Hoover, 17

B/BB at Hoover

Ames, 18

Boys' and girls' I-ball in the gym

Ames, 19

G/BB districts

Fort Dodge, 20

Boys' swimming state meet

Valley, 20

Boys' basketball at Valley

Fort Dodge, 21

Boys' swimming state meet

Valley, 21

Wrestling district meet

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Rebels without a cause?

by Brian Jensen

What is the first word that comes to mind when thinking of the front lobby? What is the first word that comes to mind when you think of the back lobby? Many students think that the druggies hang out in the front lobby while the preps chill in the back lobby. "The only people that hang out in the front are the 'addicts' who smoke it up, and think they are sweet because they skip class," junior **Brigham Van Auken** said.

Why do people really hang out in the front lobby? Why does it always smell like smoke there? Why are people afraid to go near the "weird people?"

"I hang out in the front lobby because my friends hangout there," senior **Jason Weigel** said. "It might smell like smoke, but the people who are in the front lobby aren't the only ones who smoke. They just don't

care about hiding it like others do."

Students who hung out in the front lobby were given bad names as rebels without a cause. They rebelled against the norms and rules of the school and society. Are they failures of our society or are they just showing off their individuality?

"The goody-goodies hang out in the back lobby. They act all good but they do just as many bad things as anyone else," junior **Mike Hanson** said.

Is it fair to think if you hang out in the front lobby you are a druggie? Is it fair to say if you hang out in the back lobby that you are a "prep?" As long as both groups decide to dress the ways they do, and stick in their certain spot, then these questions won't be answered.



Sophomore **Brooke Johnson** and juniors **Jane Klocke**, and **Jessica Habhab** take a moment to relax in the front lobby for a couple of minutes. The front lobby was a

place for students to socialize with their friends and catch up on what was going on around the school. Many students spent their free periods simply relaxing in the lobby (photo by Kara Greving)

Junior Jake Weber spends one of his free periods in the front lobby. Body piercing is a common occurrence among many students. That was once a large taboo is now more acceptable. The most common form of body piercing among students appeared to be a tongue ring. (photo by Kara Greving)



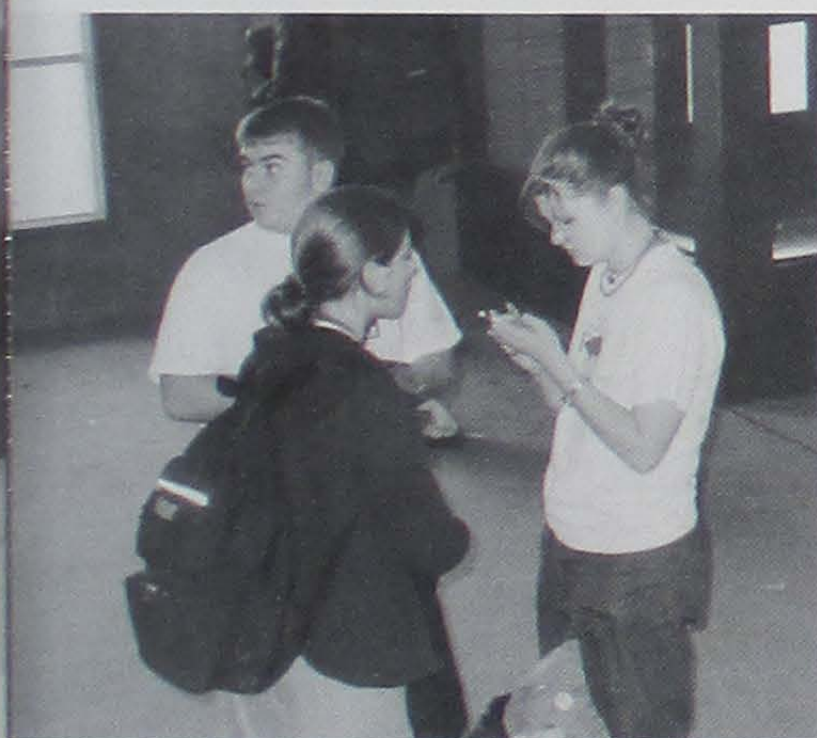
The back lobby was always very clustered with many students just standing around. It made it difficult for fellow students to pass through to their next class. (photo by Stacey Chung)

Seniors **Brad Ziebel** and **Brandon Hageman** take time to relax during the long eight period day. In the background students sit on any tables and chairs they could get their hands on. (photo by Stacey Chung)

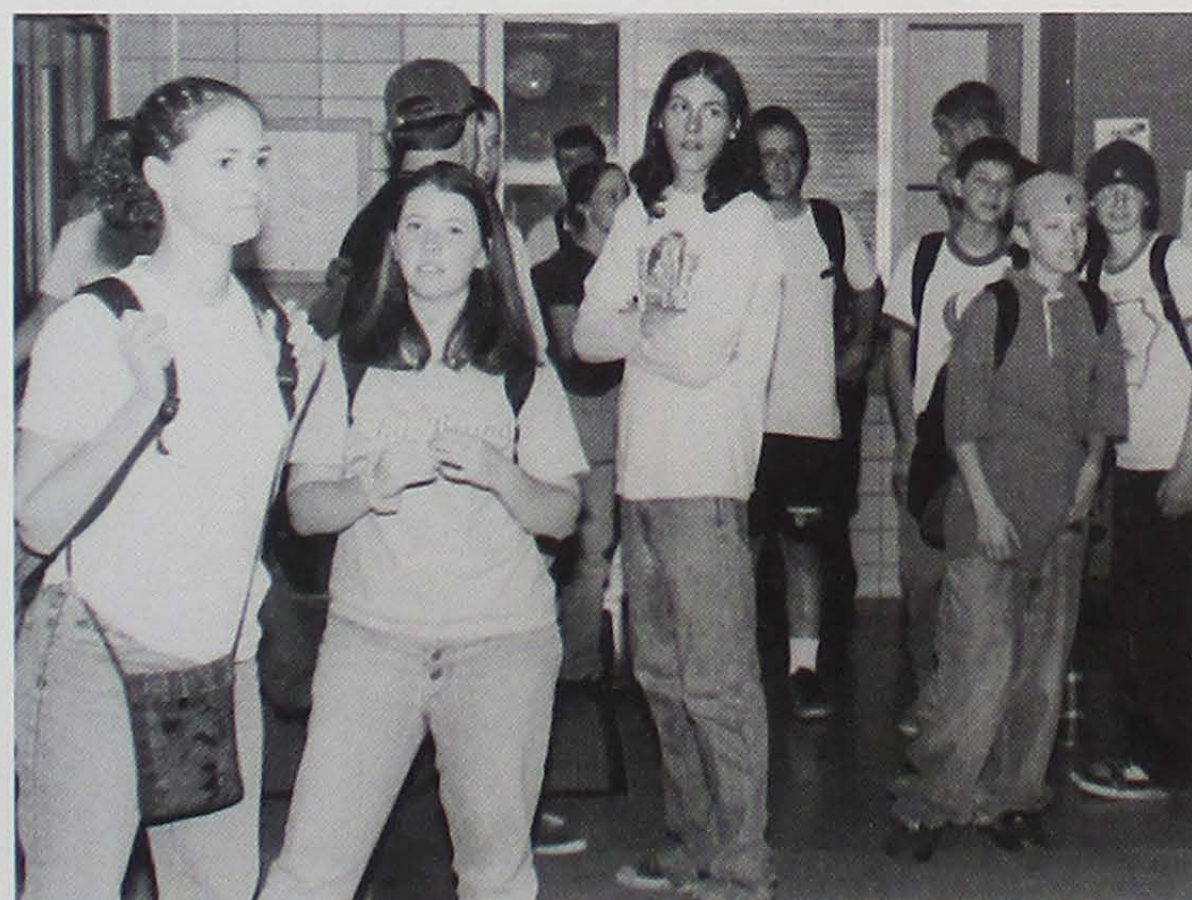


An ariel view of the confusion in the back lobby reveals many students used the back lobby as a place to hang during passing time.

It was a chance for students to see friends that they didn't have classes with. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Students catch up on gossip during their passing time. The front lobby became crowded with hundreds of students during passing times. (photo by Kara Greving)



Students in the front lobby look-on as others go by them during passing time. The front lobby was a popular place for those students who chose to skip classes. It also provided a place for studnets to watch the center of activity...the office. (photo by Kara Greving)

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February 22-28

Ft. Dodge, 23

Boys' basketball

Ames, 24

Ames girls' basketball played Ankeny in regional semi-finals.

Ames, 25

I-basketball tournaments took place.

Ames, 25

Late start, classes began at 8:55 giving students a chance to catch up on their sleep.

Mason City, 26

CIML string orchestra festival

Ames, 27

Boys' basketball against Mason City

A Close One

by Ellen Haws

The Ames High girls' basketball team ended the season with a heart-breaker. On February 24, Ames beat Valley, to put them one step closer to state. They only had two more games to win before they would be headed to the barn (Vets Auditorium) and Ankeny stood in their way. Ames fell short by a score of 44-55.

"The bench really helped us to do as well as we did because they

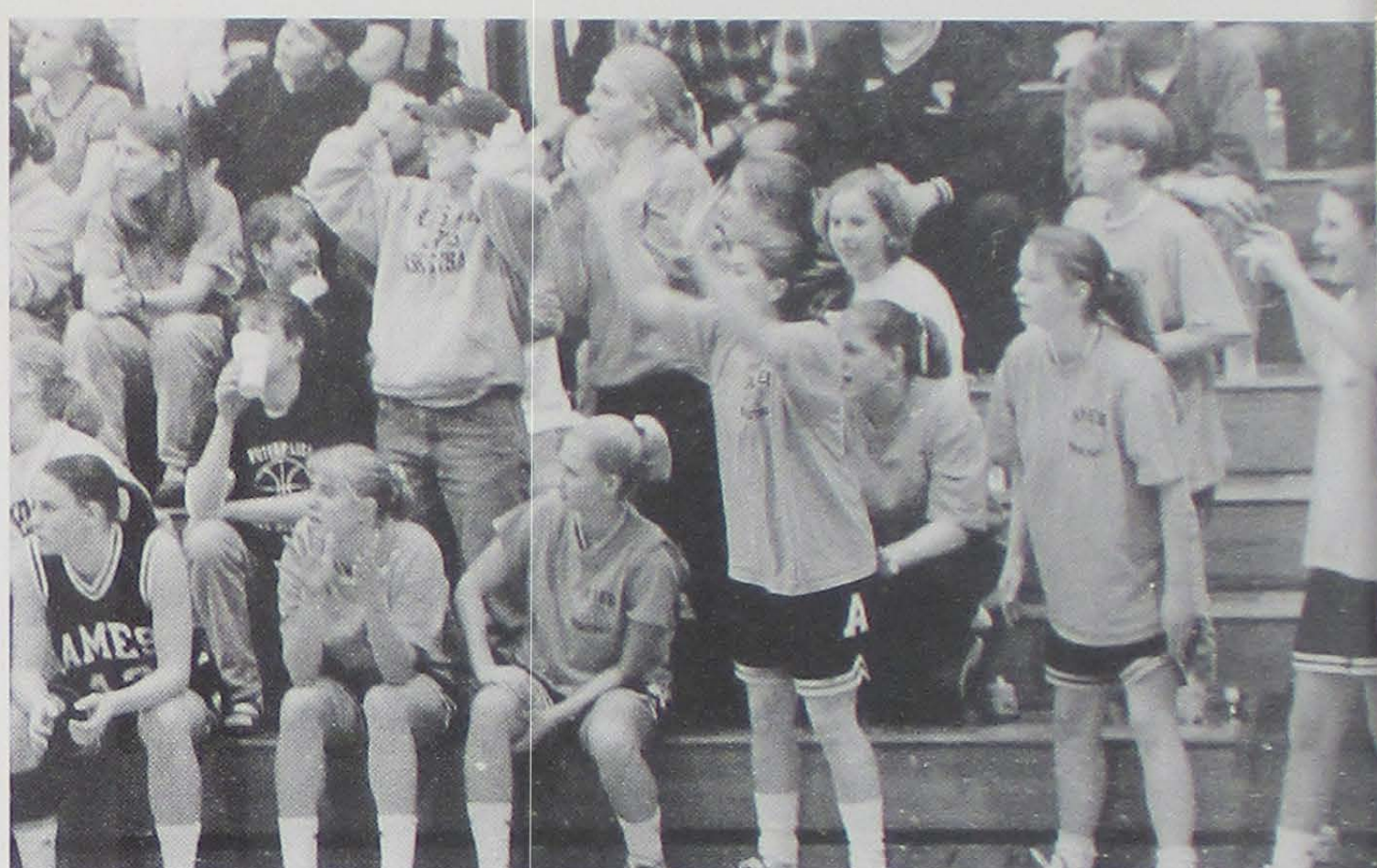
"We peaked at the right time and it was the best we have ever played," senior **Trisha Dau** said.

worked us really hard in practice," junior **Sarah Bappe** said.

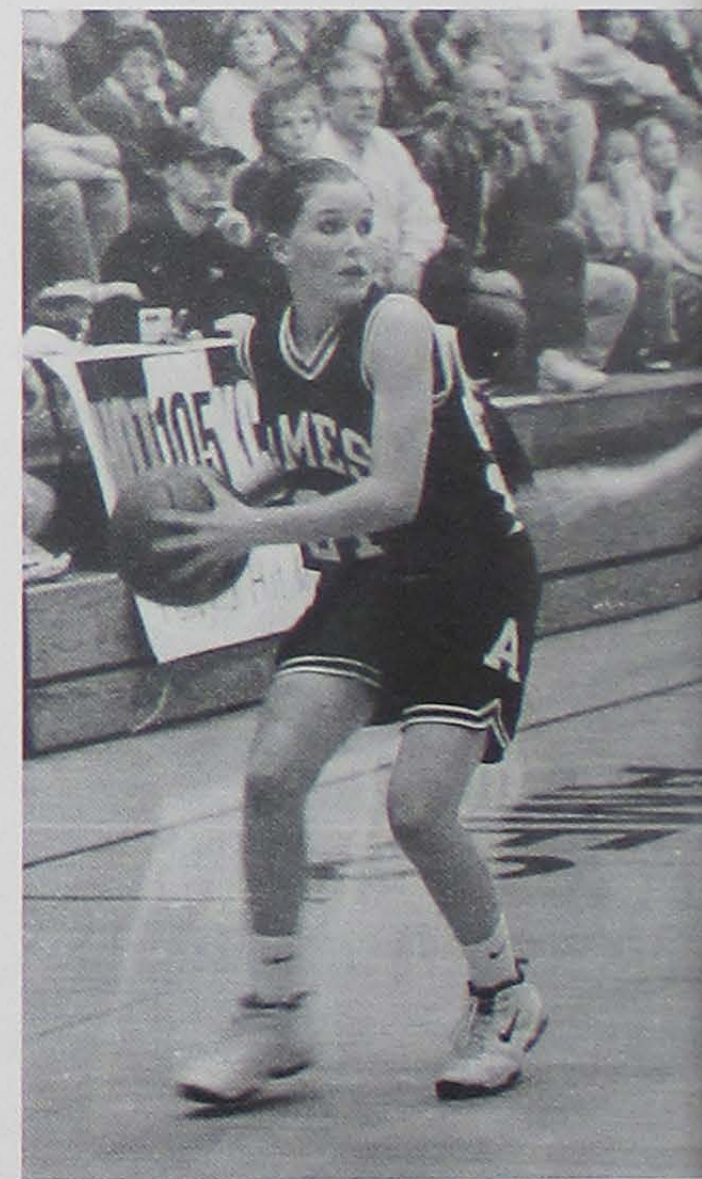
"It was sad that we had to lose such a close game, but we played real hard. I'm very proud of the team and we can build off it for next year," junior **Molly McNertney** said.

The team is going to be ready for Ankeny next season with eight returning letter winners and strong determination. The team finished the season with five victories.

The bench and the crowd both cheer on the players during an exciting moment in the game against Ankeny. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Senior **Trisha Dau** goes for a lay-up against Ankeny defenders. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Junior **Sarah Bappe** looks for an open pass during the Ankeny game. (photo by Stacey Chung)

Seniors Tolu Fadeyi and Matt McCarley fight during chemistry class. "I often have to bug Matt about taking notes in class and paying attention," Fadeyi said. (photo by Kara Greving)



Students take time from typical classes to express themselves with paint. Students concentrate on their paintings during Susie Petra's 2-D art class. (photo by Stacey Chung)

What phobias do Ames High students possess?

Freshman

- "Chairs that are too small."-- David Melby
- "Bridges."-- Megan Eernisse
- "Swimming class." -- Peter Muljadi

Sophomores

- "Speed hurdles and snakes."-- Chrissy Hayes
- "Small dogs."-- Jenny Tuttle
- "Claustrophobia."-- Shanae Waddy

Juniors

- "Ladies with tails that like tea."-- Spencer Mickelson
- "Clowns."-- Erica Prater
- "Spiders." -- Angie Salvo
- "Dirt."-- Jeff Kinley
- "Heights." -- Eric Hauber

Seniors

- "Hospitals."-- Kyle Youngberg
- "Shots." -- Tim Youngerman
- "My future in college." -- Carrie Kearney
- "Highly-chlorinated water."-- Todd Schweikert & Bjork Hill



Senior Julie Dunwell is a mad scientist at work. She studies hard during her third period chemistry class. Chemistry is one of the many electives offered to seniors. (photo by Kara Greving)

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MARCH 1-7

Germany, 4-20

AHS German students trek to Germany to escape

Ames, 4

Boys' I-ball at Ames Middle School

Ames, 4

Girls' I-ball in the gym

Ames, 5

SADD meeting

Cedar Rapids, 6

Boys' track team hits the road to participate in the Warrior indoor meet

The man, the myth, the legend

by Brian Jensen

One of the best teachers in history of Ames High is retiring this year. **Charles Windsor** has been very influential in both the academic and regular day life of the kids that he touched with his abilities and his presence.

He has taught at Ames High for the last thirty years, and regrets nothing.

"I could have been stuck behind a desk making more money, but I wanted to do something that contributed to society. I have no regrets, this has been a very happy and fulfilling job for me. I love the atmosphere and the students. I will miss them most of all."

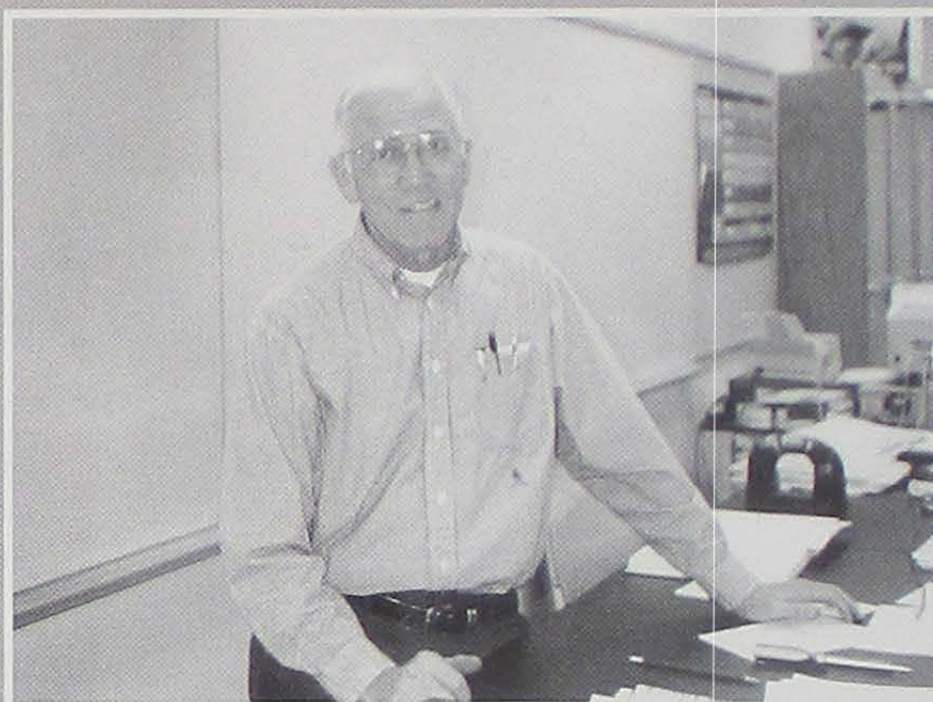
Not only has he helped mold the sci-

ence department, but he has also helped start girls intramural basketball.

"When I took over i-ball we had thirty-two girls playing on four teams; this year we had 150 girls on sixteen teams."

Luckily for Mr. Windsor he is leaving happy.

"I'm glad I had such a great class in my last year. This junior class is one of my two most favorite classes in my thirty some years of teaching. It was a good time to leave having them as my last class of students. I'm also still young enough to do something else with my life if I decide to. I will probably stay in Ames for now."



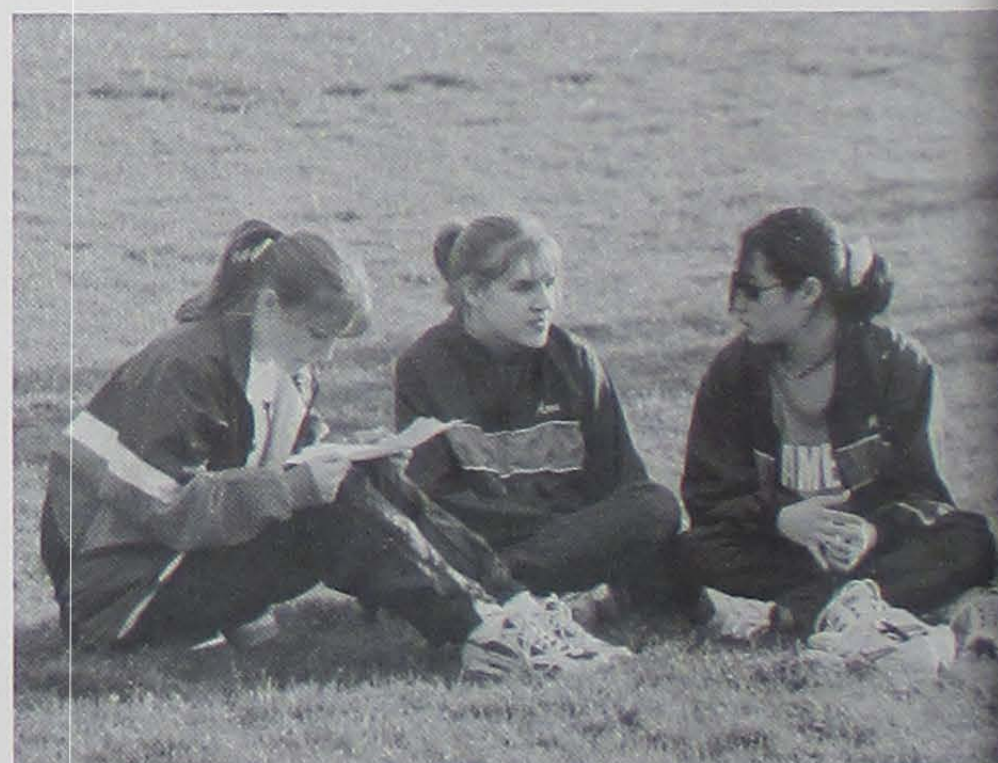
Mr. Windsor take a moment from a lab for a quick photo. He taught the students more than just facts about physics. He taught them about life, and even stays in contact with students he had in the beginning years of his teaching. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Mr. Windsor has become one of the most popular teachers at Ames High. He was on the staff intramural basketball team. (photo by Erin Wentworth)



Senior **Adam Summers** takes a moment from reading his *WEB* to have his picture taken during a free period. (photo by Kara Greving).

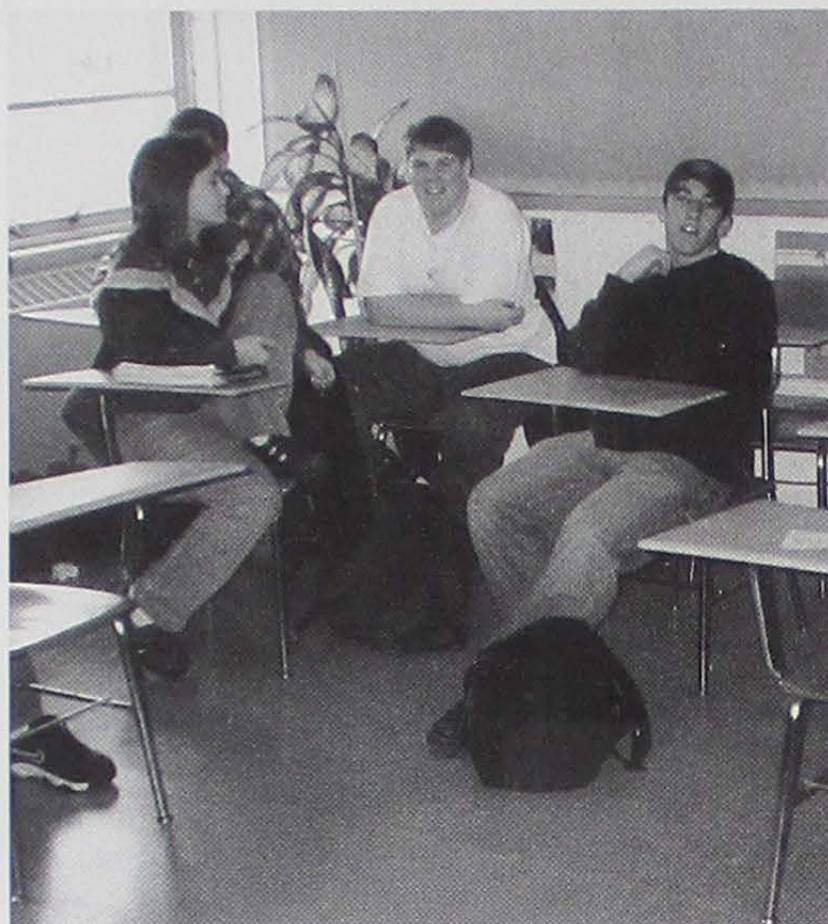


Junior **Sarah Nutter**, sophomores **Katie Horton**, and **Susanna Bern** relax before the next meet. The track team grew to know one another as more than just teammates. (photo by Kara Greving)

Junior TJ Clark makes one last effort at kicking his hacky-sack before it falls to the ground. During lunch many students spent time in the courtyard, eating, socializing, and playing with friends. Others simply spent the time relaxing in the fresh air. (photo by Brian Tenney)



Several students relax during their lunch period. The courtyard was a common place for students to congregate, for socializing, studying, and relaxing. (photo by Brian Tenney)



Several students relax before class starts. Students often spent their passing time socializing. Many students would talk to their friends before and after classes started. (photo by Brian Tenney).



Hurdle after Hurdle, Jorg finishes first

by: Kara Greving



A man with many talents, **Tom Jorgensen** is not an ordinary teacher. Mr. Jorgensen, known to many as Jorg, has been in teaching for 38 years. Not only has he been a teacher but is also involved in extra curricular activities including coaching football, boys' basketball, wrestling, baseball, girls' cross country, boys' track and girls' track. Jorg was also the athletic and activities director for six years. Having no regrets, Jorg lives each day to its fullest.

When asked if this year was any different than the years past Jorg replied, "I tried to

keep it like any other year. I don't know what it will be like on the last day when I leave forever."

One of the most touching things that has ever been said to him was a few years ago when, after sociology class one day, two girls came up to him and said, "You took a boring topic and really made it interesting."

"I will always remember that," Jorg said.

His future plans include continuing his organ donation work, playing his piano, traveling all over the United States, and working part time for a friend who owns his own business.

Come next fall, the beginning of the 1998-1999 school year, as students file back into the

school Jorg will be else where. What will he miss?

"I will miss the kids; however I will not miss the meetings, faculty, or the parents," Jorg commented.

Jorg is a role model to all and admired by students. He is not only a great teacher but a wonderful person to talk with and an encouraging coach. He will be greatly missed next year by teachers, administration, and students.

The best piece of advice to fellow teachers Jorg can offer is, "Accept all students whether you like them or not, the worst thing that can happen is you'll become friends."

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March 8-14

Germany, 4-20

Fourth year German students toured Germany.

England, 12-22

An organized group of AHS students visited various sites around the U.K.

Spain, 9-23

Students stayed with a host family for a few days and also stayed at a hotel while visiting Spain.

AHS, 11

Late start. Classes begin at 8:55

Ames, 14

Spring Break begins.

France, 16-27

Students enrolled in French class toured France.

Seniors Josh Lapan, Devashis Roy, Katherine Anderson, Sarah Cox, Kathleen Leeds, Mark Anderson, and junior Andrew Jensen tour Honfleur, France in Normandy with Mrs. Schonhorst. (photo courtesy of Josh Lapan)

Seniors Mindy Wilson and Meleah Jensen admire posters for Bull fights in Colmenar Viejo, Spain. They traveled from March 9-23. (photo courtesy of Meleah Jensen)



Seniors Nick Place, Mark Anderson, junior Andrew Jensen and senior Josh Lapan stand in front of the Sacre Coeur Church in Paris, France. (photo courtesy of Josh Lapan)

"Madame Schonhorst said that the French trip wasn't a vacation; it was supposed to be a learning experience. It certainly felt like a vacation, but it was amazing that I actually learned something, too!" senior Josh Lapan said.

Seniors Mindy Wilson, Dan Hummer, Matt VanderZyl, Trisha Dau, Mark Ellingson, Ethan Dunham, and junior Taylor Anderson live it up during the Spanish trip at Royal Palace in Madrid.

"It was the most fun two weeks

of my life. Everyone who takes Spanish IV next year had better sign up. Don't let the fear of communicating stop you, because anyone who went can tell you that it's not that hard," VanderZyl said. (photo courtesy of Trisha Dau)



Seniors Kristen Melby, Robbie Smalling, Megan Shill, and Celina Meyers tour Germany via a train ride. (photo courtesy of Robbie Smalling)

Juniors B.J. Carey, Mike Shrum, Troy Devens, Karsten Blackwelder, Beau Biskner, Brandon Neff and sophomore Justin Cochren stop to capture the moment while they travel throughout the United Kingdom during spring break. (photo courtesy of Beau Biskner)



Juniors Beau Biskner, Karsten Blackwelder, Abbey Carter and B.J. Carey chill in front of Big Ben on the England trip with Mrs. Junker. (photo courtesy of Abbey Carter)



Seniors Celina Meyers, Kristen Melby, Megan Shill, and Robbie Smalling visit a local postbox in order to send their postcards home while visiting Germany during Spring Break. (photo courtesy of Robbie Smalling)

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The boys' tennis team stands around talking and relaxing at Brookside park while waiting for their coach to start practice for the day. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Close Competitors

by Nicole Olson

Confidence and expectations fill the minds of the boys' tennis team players as their season gets off to a good start.

"I'm sure it will be a good season this year for we have all worked hard this winter. Also we have good team chemistry," sophomore **Aki Nakagoawa** said.

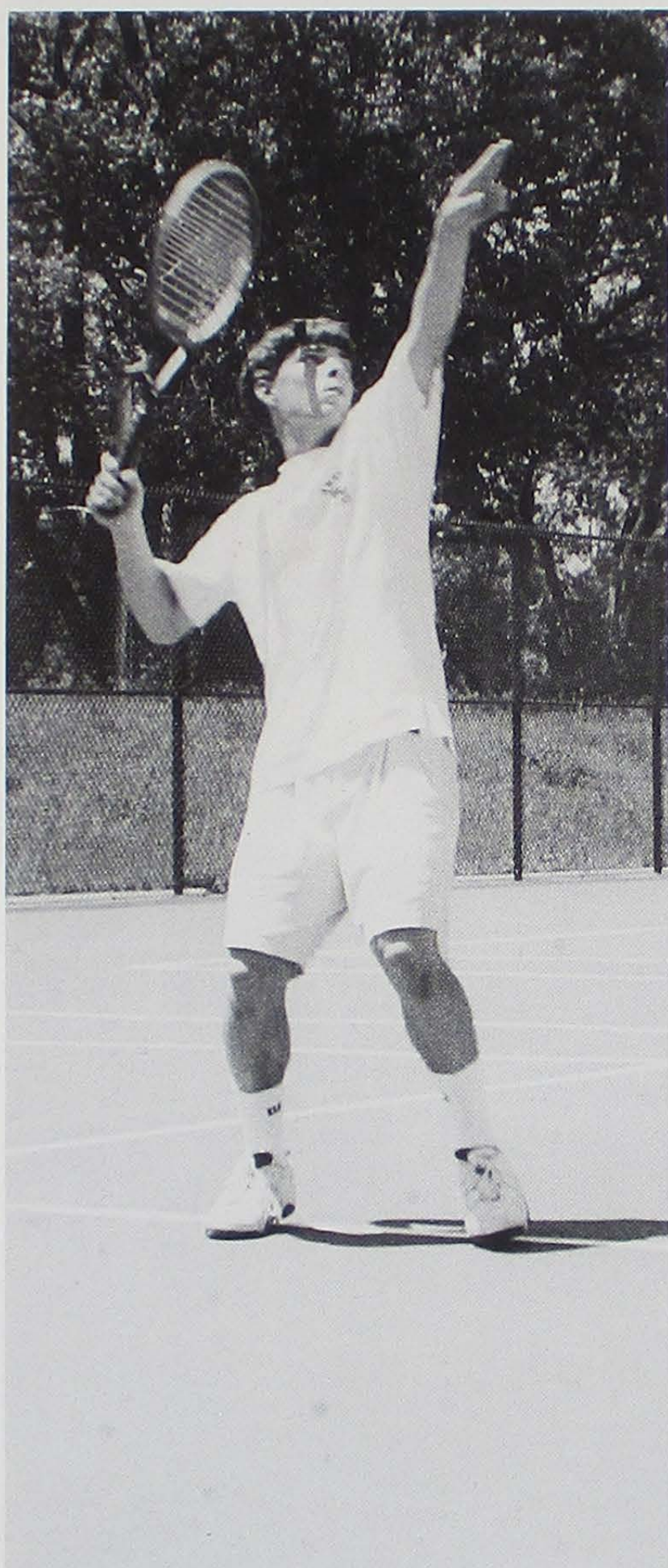
Although, team mates continuously compete against each other, tennis provides the players with a chance to hang out with

other players and get to know each other.

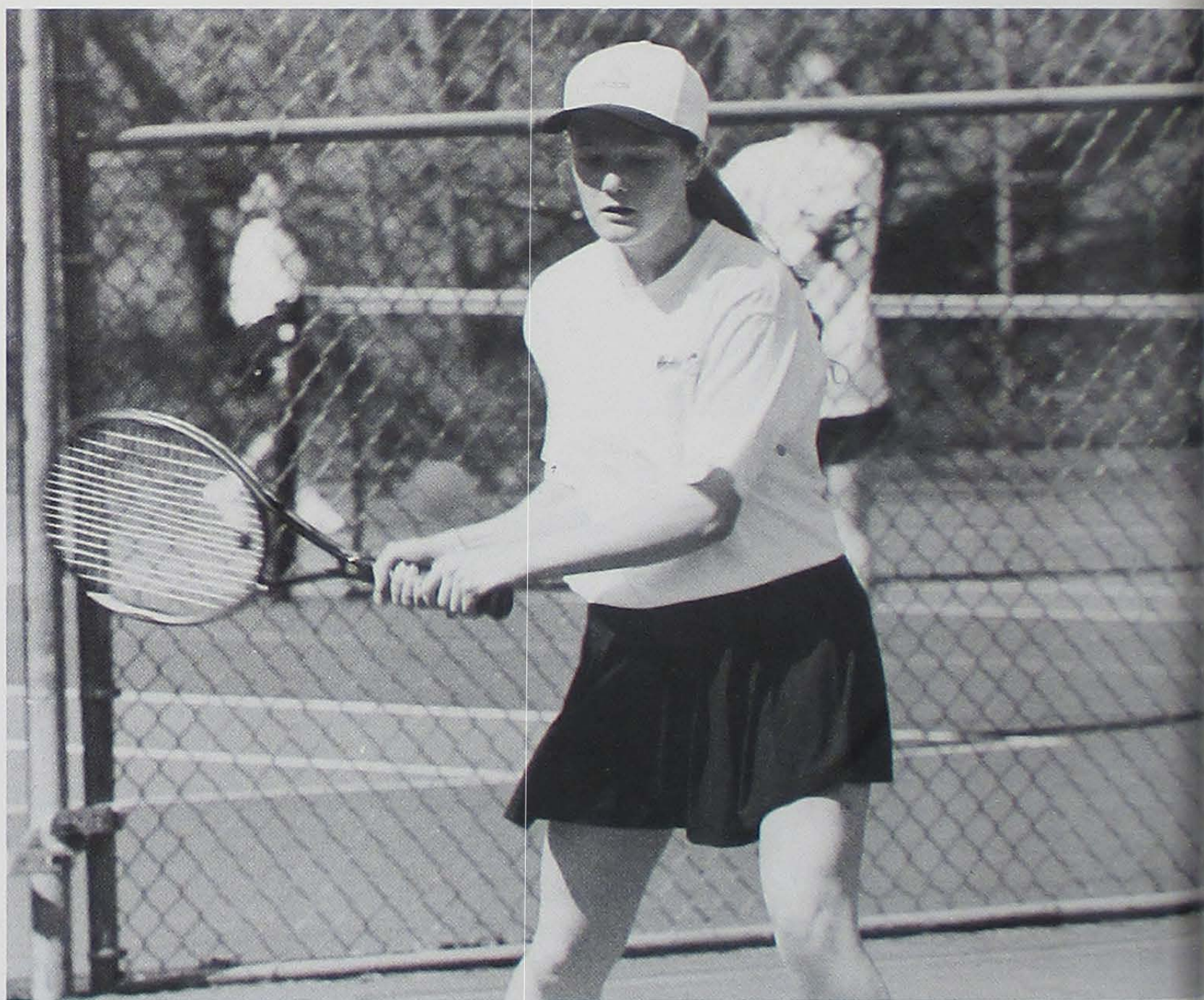
"The best part of tennis is the all you can eat \$5 Chinese buffet after meets," sophomore **Patrick Finn** said.

"I think we're a bunch of crazy guys that are going to go out on the court and rip some teams up," junior **Houdy Khosravi** said.

Judging by the optimism and unity this 199 team possesses, all are looking forward to a successful and interesting season.



Junior **Eric Duffy** perfects his serve during practice after school for the many upcoming meets in the tennis season. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Senior **Aletia VanBrocklin** switches to her back hand stroke during an after school practice at Brookside Park. Next year's team is looking forward to getting a brand

new facility at Ames High so they will not have to travel to practice or meets. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Junior **Lucas Lasche** warms up for a game by practicing his dribbling. "I think we have a lot of talent this season and we should do a great job," Lasche said. (Photo by Mandi Hardy)

Senior **Jon Sedgwick** gets set for a race in his starting blocks. "I think it will go pretty well because we have a lot of state runners coming back this year," Sedgwick said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Who we look up to... Survey of students favorite athletes

Freshmen

Emily Smith - Tiger Woods
Travis Knapp - Seregei Fedorov
Nichole Brownfield - Karl Malone
Mitchel Ridnour - Mike Tyson

Sophomores

Tricia Fogarty - Jackie Joyner-Kersey
Curt McGeeney - Ronaldo
Meagan Harms - Pro Volleyball player, Annette Miller
Mark VanderZyl - Scottie Pippen

Juniors

Justin Knapp - Dat Nguyen
Shawne Kingsbury - Scottie Pippen

Seniors

Brent Fogarty - "Stone Cold" Steve Austin
Racheal Best - Michael Jordan



Senior **Jessica Larson** strides past an Ankeny runner during the last stretch of an Ames High meet. "So far the team has been performing great. I hope we can keep it up and do a good job at state," Larson said. (photo by Kara Greving)

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MARCH 15-22

Germany 6-20,
AHS German students relax in Germany

France 15-28,
AHS French students head for France

Ames 15-22,
Spring Break - No school

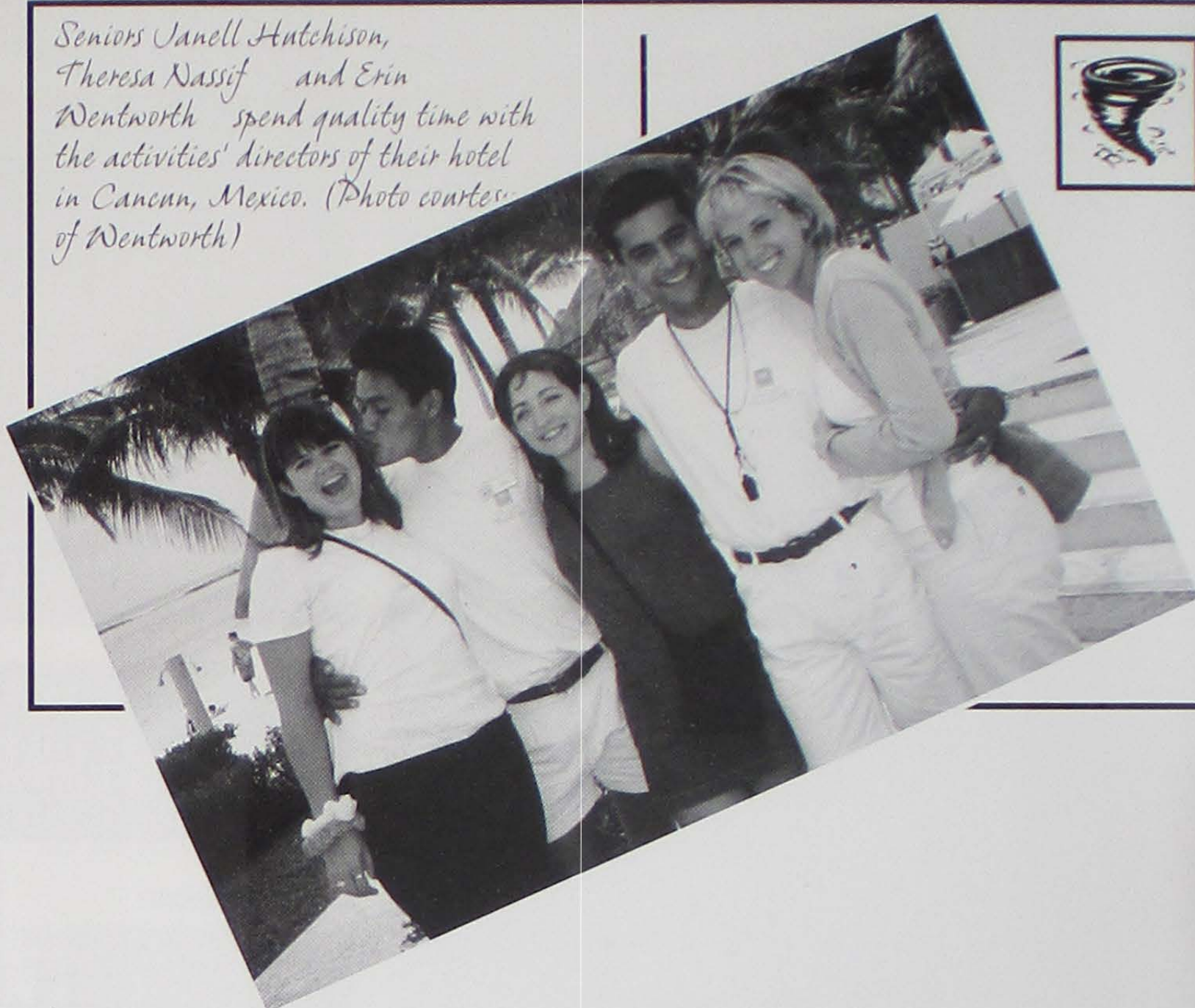
Ames 18-20,
Youth boys' basketball Tournament

Ames 20,
ISU indoor girls' track meet

Ames 21,
ISU indoor boys' track meet

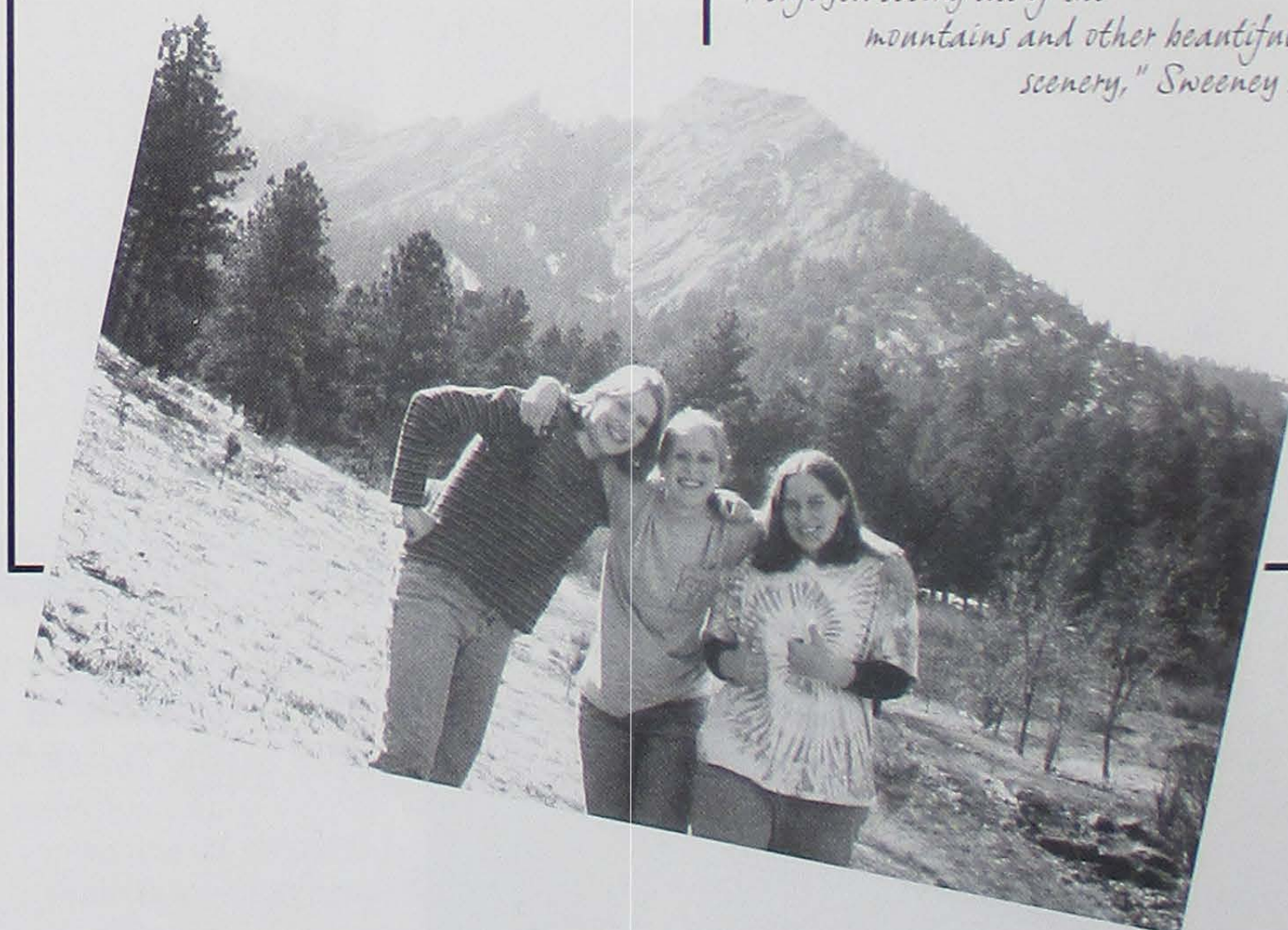
Spring Break '98

Seniors Janell Hatchison, Theresa Nassif and Erin Wentworth spend quality time with the activities' directors of their hotel in Cancun, Mexico. (Photo courtesy of Wentworth)



Juniors Lori Olson, Ellen Haws, and Megan Sweeney go on a picnic while visiting Boulder, Colorado. (photo courtesy of Haws)

"We had a lot of fun taking the train out to Denver even though it was a long ride," Olson said. "I enjoyed seeing all of the mountains and other beautiful scenery," Sweeney said.



Seniors Donashis Roy, Mark Anderson, Josh Lapan, Katherine Anderson, and Andrew Jensen pause to evaluate a piece of public art work during their trip to France.

Several students taking French III or above had the opportunity to travel to France. (photo courtesy of Lapan)



WHAT TO DO??

by Ross Wirth

Spring Break '98 meant many different things to many different students at AHS. This year's break was from March 15 through the 22. How students passed their time during the break varied from working to flying to exotic countries.

Many students took advantage of their free time to work and earn more money to spend.

"I worked a lot during break, so that I could have some extra spending money," junior **Sarah Lochray** said.

Other students spent their time in a more leisurely fashion. Many students left town, to visit relatives, friends, or just to get away. Student destinations varied from Des Moines to Cancun.

Some students took the trip just with friends while others went with their families.

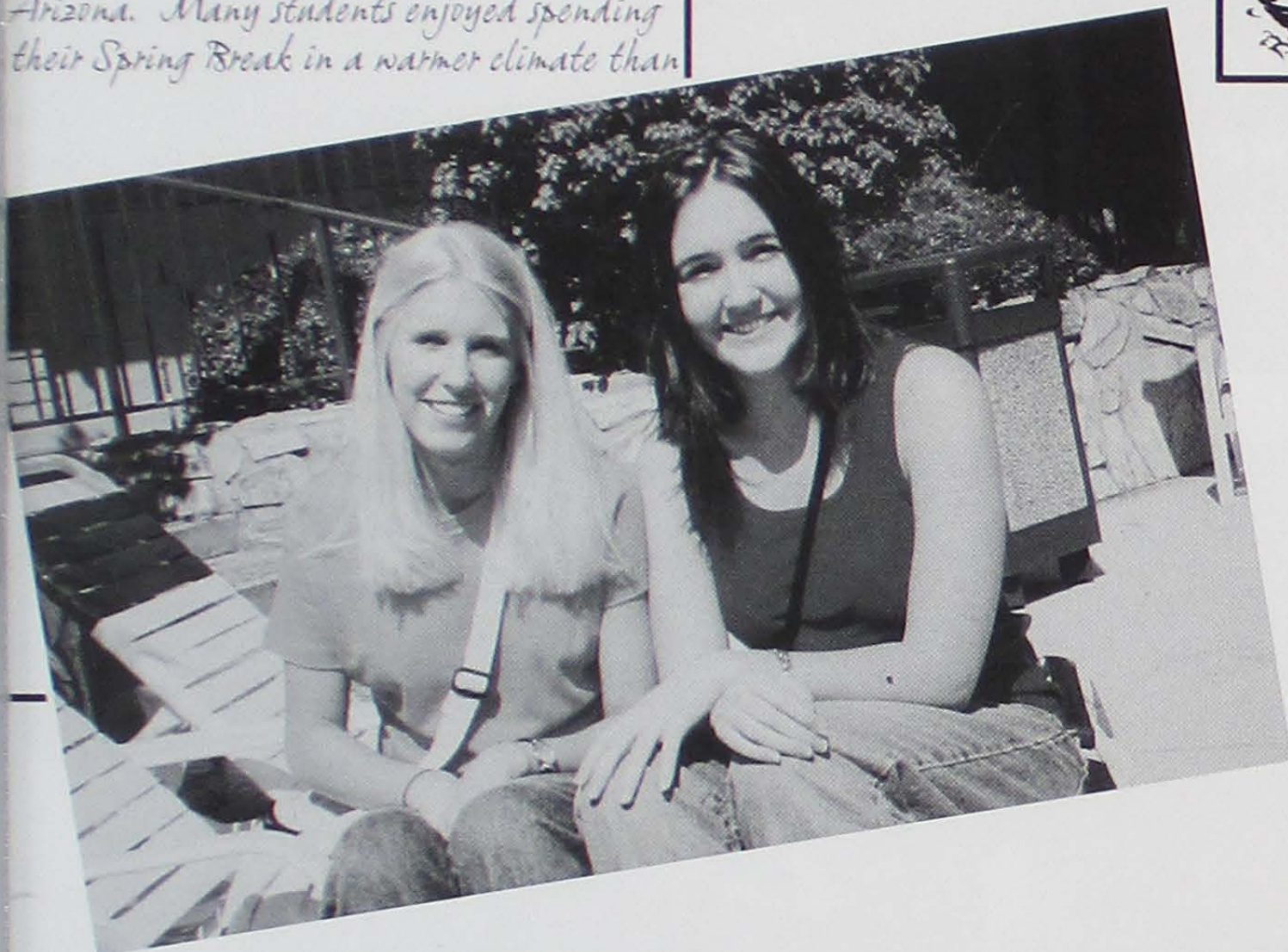
"I went to Chicago for a couple of days," junior **Sara Antion** said. "It was really great, we got to shop in the big city."

Still other students found themselves stuck in Ames with nothing unusual to do.

Regardless of whether or not students left town, the state, or even the country they all welcomed the break from the daily routine of school that Spring Break offered.

Seniors Melissa Arneson and Lindsay Pick relax out by the pool in Phoenix, Arizona. Many students enjoyed spending their Spring Break in a warmer climate than

the one Ames provided. (photo courtesy of Arneson)



From top left: Kristen McGeeney, Roozbeh Ghaffarzadeh, Dawn Tesdall, Nick Samson, Brett Bumgarner, David Teas and Andi

Gunning use Spring Break as a time to watch their favorite movie, The Wizard of Oz.



"It was nice to just be able to relax and chill with my friends while not having to worry about school," Samson said.

(photo courtesy of Gunning)

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MARCH 23-28

Ames, 23

Boys' tennis practice begins.

Ames, 23

Boy's soccer practice begins with two practices a day.

Ames, 25

Career Fair brings local business representatives into the school to help students further decide on a future career.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, 25

An eleven and thirteen year old boy opened gunfire on a group of former students during a false fire alarm.

Ames, 26

Ames High Band showed off their talent during the spring concert.

Ames, 28

SAT testing

Ames, 28

Students participated in a poetry ball, "Calliope".

Decorah, 28

Boys' and girls' track teams compete in Luther College Invite

The Winners Are...

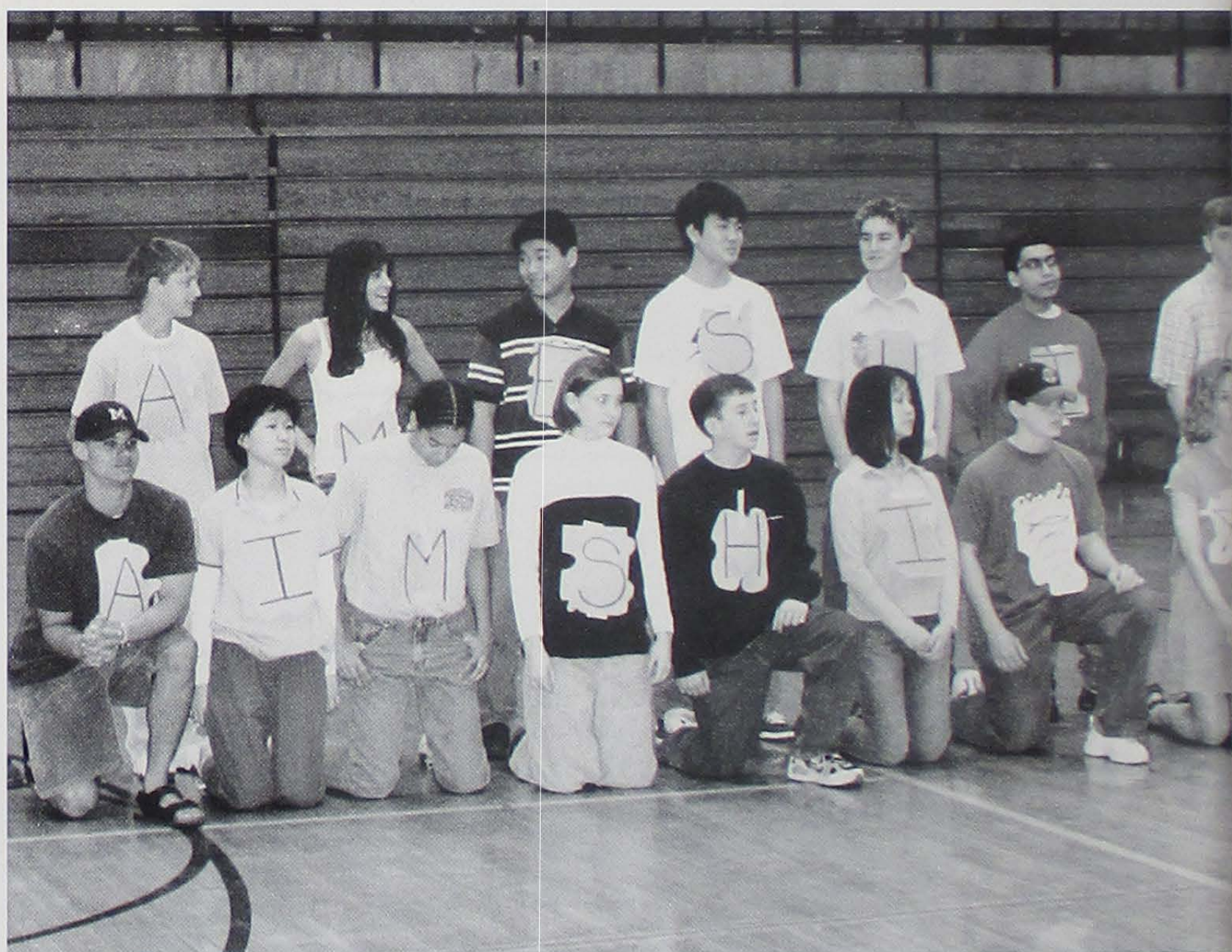
Claire and Mary

Planks

1. No PE uniforms
2. Student-Run Radio Station
3. New Auditorium Curtains
4. Intramural Softball
5. Easier Recycling
6. Keep Junior/Senior Room
7. Variety of Monthly Parties
8. School Volunteer Projects



Juniors Mary Russell and Claire Gilchrist address the student body during an assembly in order to introduce all of the candidates for Student Advisory Council. The two ended up winning the title for Co-Presidents for the upcoming year. "I'm excited about next year because Mary and I are confident that we will be able to accomplish many of our goals. Also we are looking forward to making it a fun year for the students." (photo by Stacey Chung)



Random members of the student body help out juniors Katherine Acker and Sarah Bappe during

their speech for SAC Co-president election (photo by Stacey Chung)

Calliope: A new Tradition

by Caity Birmingham



Junior **Luke Healy** reads some of his poetry at the very first "Calliope," held by Scratch Pad. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

Freshmen **Alexandra Rundle** and her friend actively participate in "Calliope." (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

March 28 marked the first of what will hopefully become an annual tradition. As both a fundraiser and a publicity event, the Scratch Pad board held "Calliope," the first-ever Poetry Ball.

"The title of the event came about because Calliope is another one of the nine muses, just like Terpsichore. We thought it would be neat to have a sister event," board member **Eugena Song** said.

Formal dress was optional but encouraged; fine chocolates, fruits and cheeses were served; poetry was read; music was played.

"We wanted it to be both classy and fun," co-editor **Sarah Hegland** said.

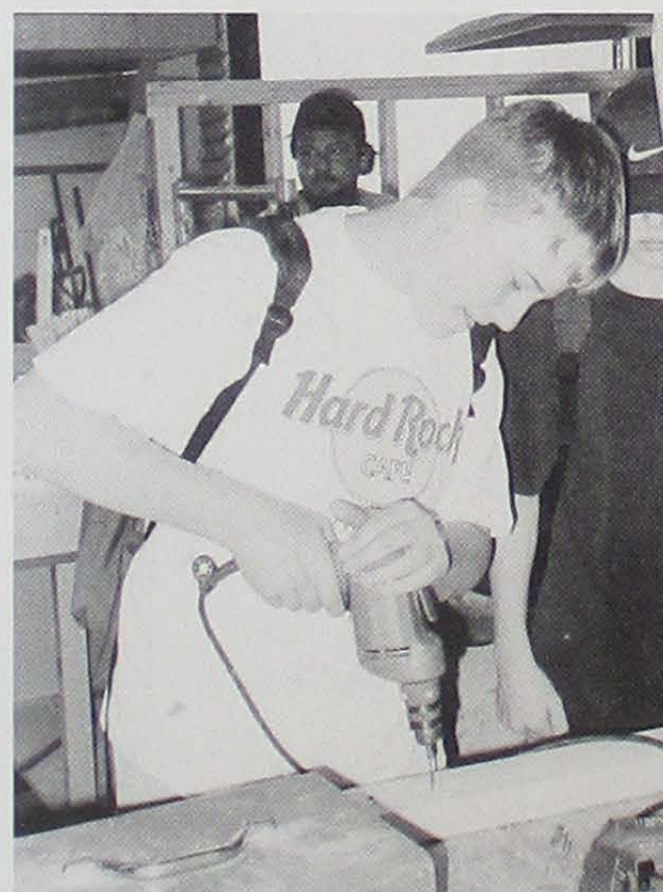
"It's the only classy thing in this whole darn school," slightly elitist board member **Neda Golchin** said.

"It was fun and unusual and unlike anything I've been to before, especially anything school related," senior **Naomi Payne**, a guest at the ball, said.

Though the turn-out wasn't huge, Scratch Pad made some money and started a unique and interesting tradition.



Senior **Todd Shirk** gets a free lesson on how to use a bulldozer from a local construction worker during the career fair. (photo courtesy of Mrs. Slezer)



Freshman **Justin Donnell** practices drilling a hole into a board during the career fair. (photo by Kara Greving)



Junior **John Sullivan** is strapped to a ventilator by a local nurse from the Mary Greeley Medical Center during the career fair. (photo courtesy of Mrs. Slezer)

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MARCH 23 - APRIL 4

Ankeny, 30

Boys' track

Ames, 30

Solo/duet contest/recital

Ankeny, 31

Choral Festival

Ames, 1

Booster Club Meeting

Spring Kick-off

Ames, 1

Wednesday late start

USA, 1

April Fool's Day

Ames, 2

SADD meeting

Ankeny, 2

Girls' track

Ames, 3

End of third nine weeks

Ames, 4

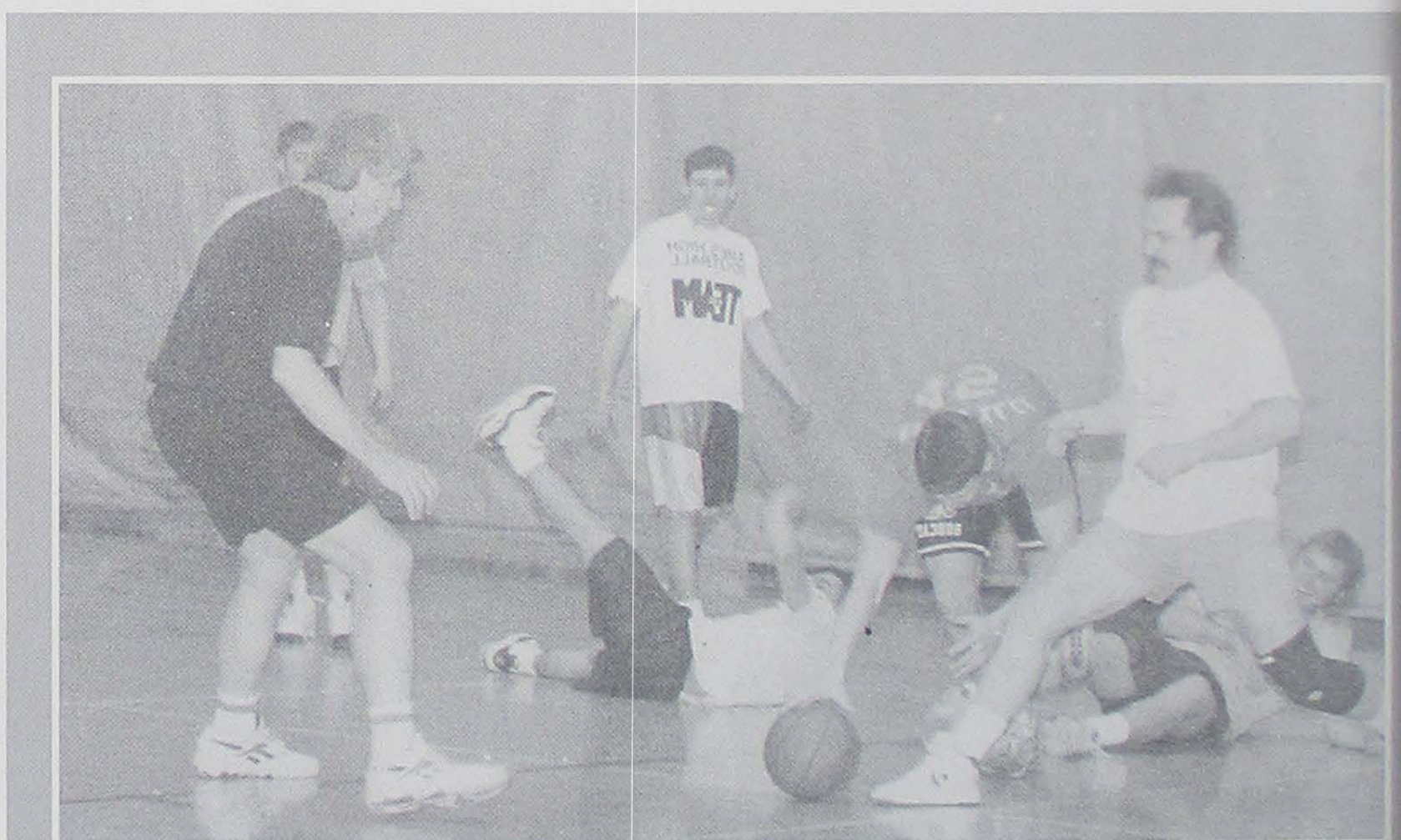
ACT testing at ISU

Cedar Rapids, 4

Girls track team participates in the Cedar Rapids Invite.

Seniors Me-ling Shaw, Erin Rollenhagen, Lis Hoyt, Bri Magel, and Stephanie Wilson strut their stuff during the Mr. / Mrs. Heartthrob contest during Welfare week (photo by Stacey Chung).

Senior Kyle Youngberg lip-synce for the variety show during Welfare Week. Welfare week was organized by Student Council to raise money for (photo by Stacey Chung)



School ended early Wednesday for the 1-ball all-stars game. It was a game between the champion boys 1-ball team, and the staff team. An admission of fifty cents was

charged to those students attending the game in order to raise money for Welfare week. The boys team won the game with a final score of 66-65. (photo by Stacey Chung)

Senior **Robbie Smalling** takes a moment to play a video game. The video games were in the front lobby all week. All of the money from the

games was donated to the Ames Area Free Clinic at the end of the week along with all of the other money raised (photo by Stacey Chung).



Free Assistance

by Ross Wirth

Each and every year the student council organizes welfare week, a week filled with activities aimed at raising money for an worthy organization. This year the council decided on the Ames Area Free Clinic.

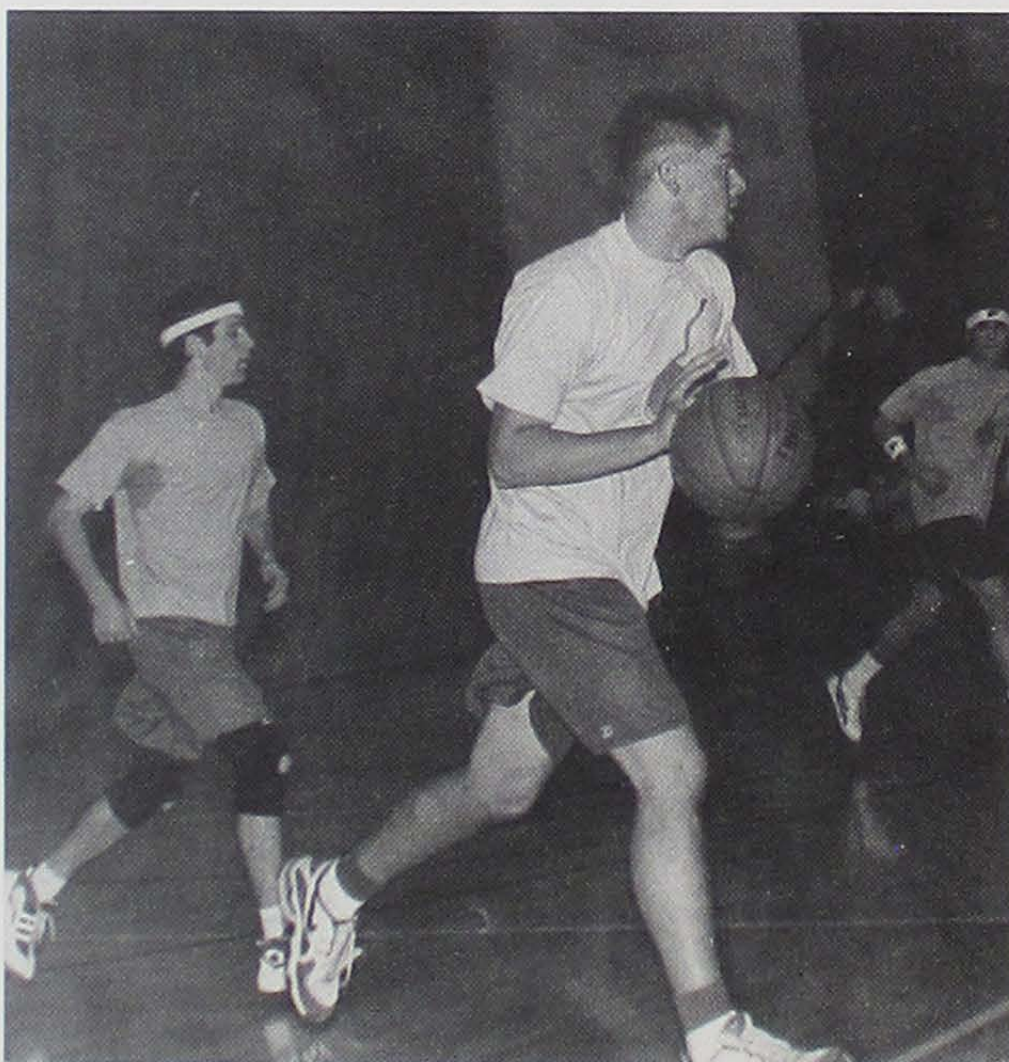
The clinic, which opened in the spring of '98 was dedicated to providing free health care to Ames and other area residents. The clinic needed money to operate and offer their services free of charge. Is anything really free?

"Even though it is a 'free clinic' it still costs money to run," junior **Mary**

Russell said. "So we decided to donate the money raised to them."

Welfare week was filled with activities aimed at attracting students while raising money for Welfare week. They took place all week long. They ranged from video games in the lobby, talent show, Mr. and Mrs. Hearthrob contest, and the regatta.

"The regatta was really awesome," junior **Nathaniel Ginder** said. "It was fun to see the whole slew of boats." Welfare week was a great success for the free clinic.



Senior **Bjork Hill** tries to keep from swamping his team's boat while the rest of his team look on. The regatta was another activity to raise money during Welfare Week (photo by Ellen Haws).

Senior **Bronk Harms** looks for an open team mate during the I-ball all-stars game (photo by Mandi Hardy).

Seniors **Adrienn Lanzcos** and **Ryan Beck** continue their three year tradition of performing a dance routine during the variety show (photo by Kara Greving).

MARCH 29 - APRIL 4 95

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APRIL 5-11

US, 5

Daylight Saving Time begins.
Clocks are set one hour ahead.

Ames, 6

Girls' golf against Ankeny

Des. Monies, 7

Boys' Soccer National Conference
Jamboree

Ames, 8

Girls' tennis meet against East

East, 9

Boys' tennis meet

Newton, 9

Girls' track meet for ninth and
tenth graders

Ames, 9-11

Spring Play performances

Johnston, 10

Girls' tennis meet

Ames, 11

Boys' track team competed in the
Hi Covey Relays.

Indianola, 11

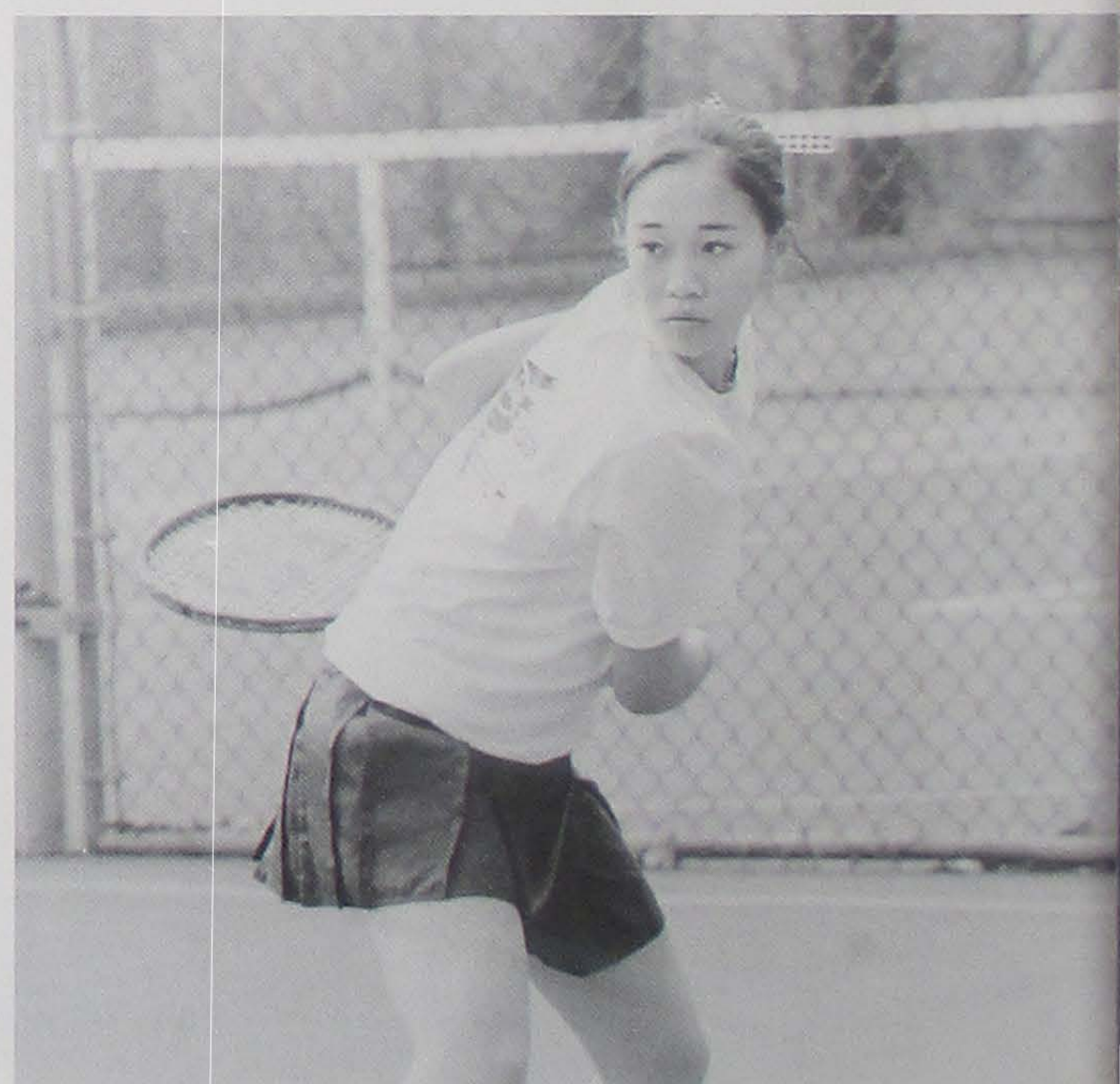
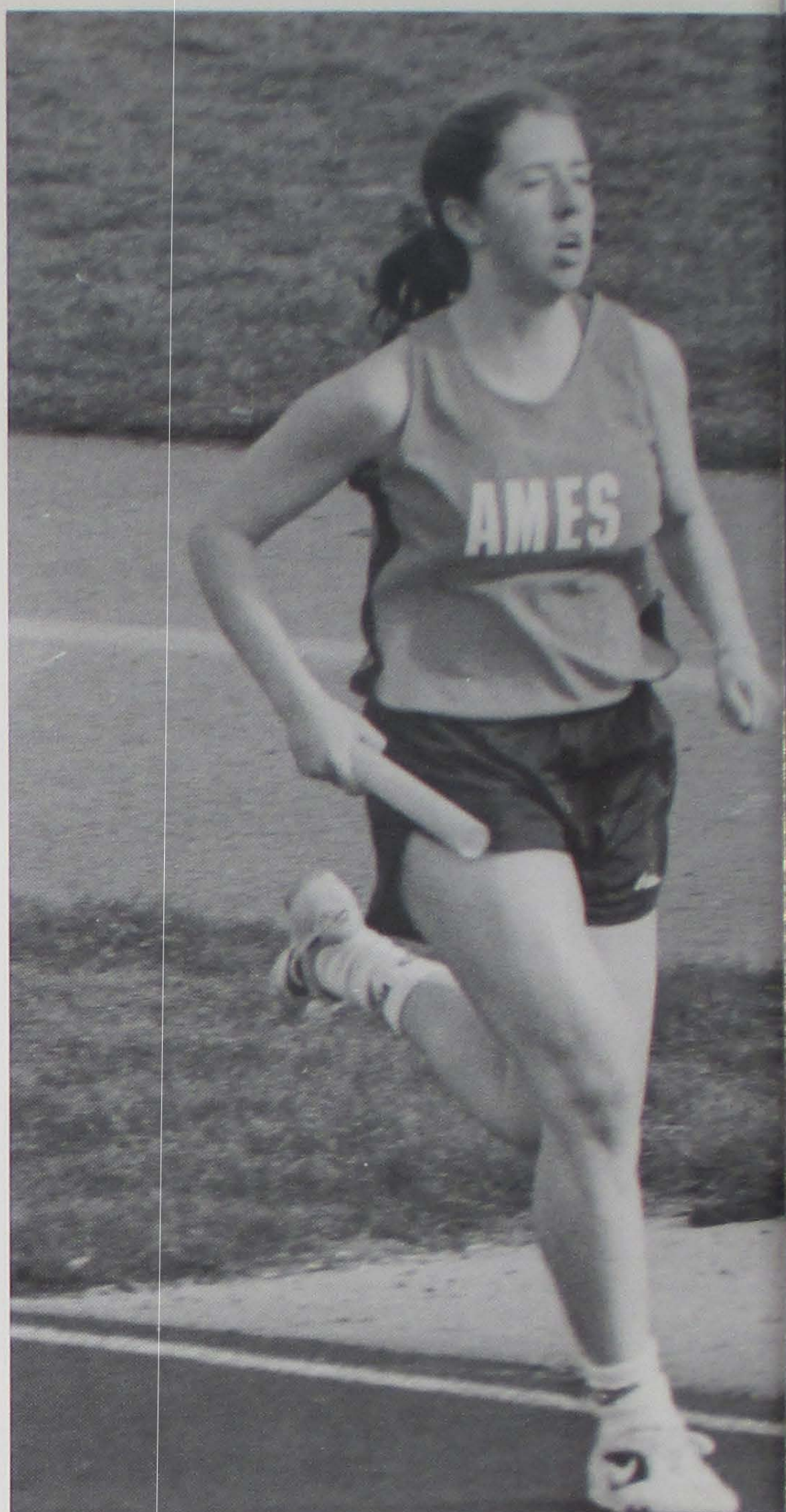
Girls' track meet

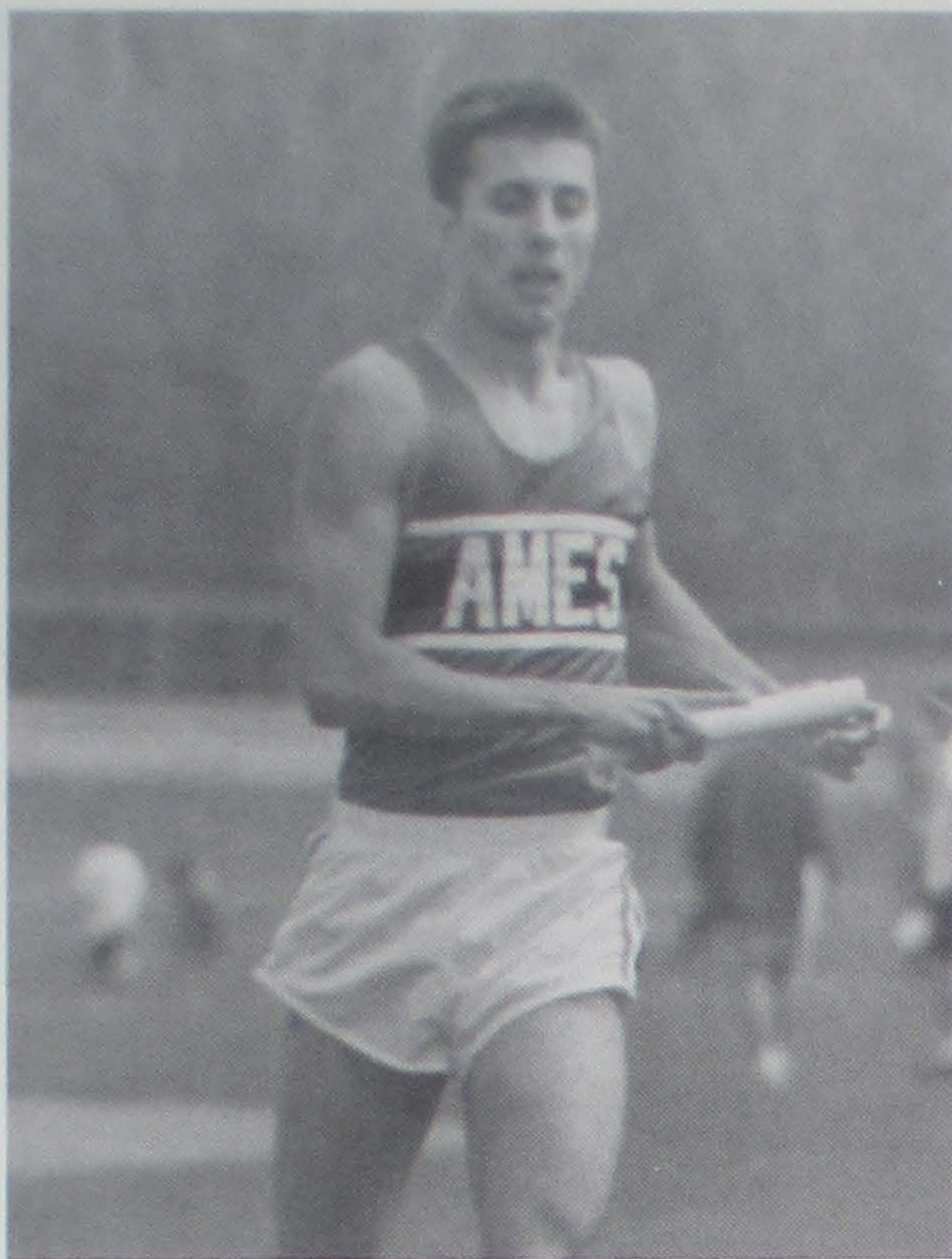


Mrs. Svien and other Junior Senate members have the difficult choice of where to have prom. The senate was planning on having prom at Scheman but plans fell through. Then they thought of having it in the gym. Many students were not happy about this, so the senate had to come up with something better. On April 6th the Junior Senate called a meeting of all juniors and seniors to tell them where prom was going to be held. They finally decided to have prom in the Atrium Molecular Biology building. (photo by Stacey Chung)

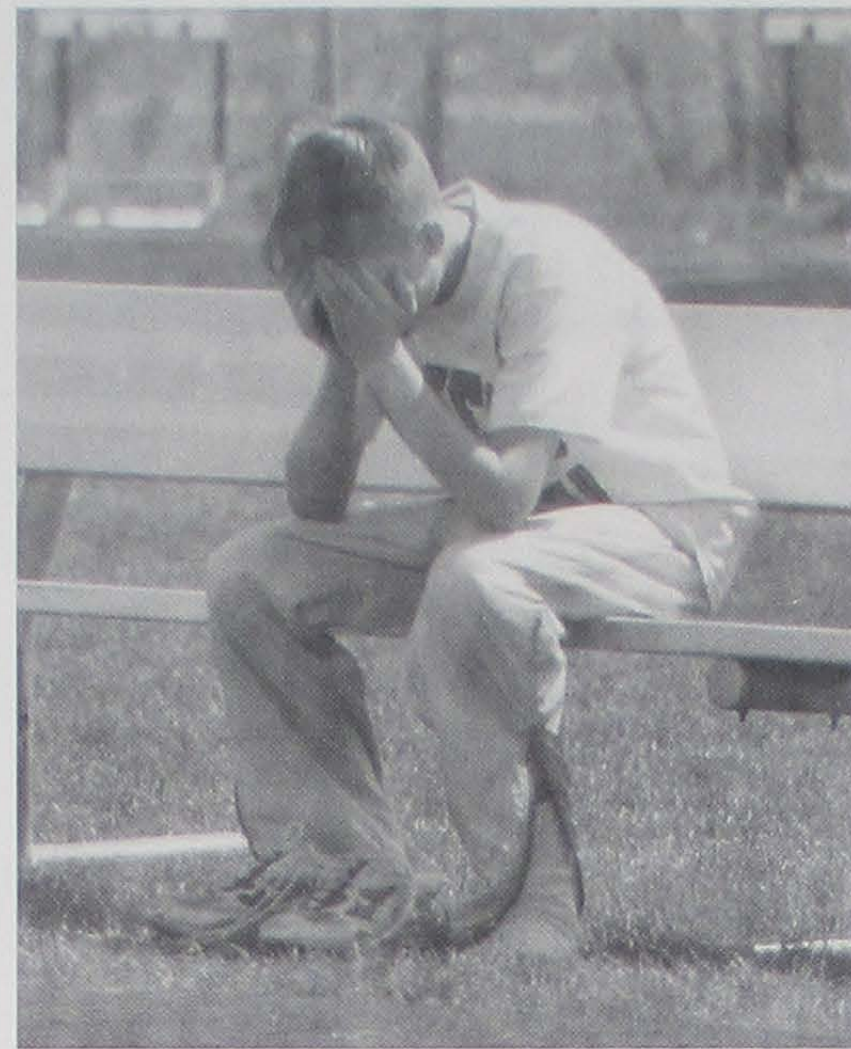
Sophomore **Jessica Bents** runs her leg of the relay at the Indianola Invite. (photo by Kara Greving)

Freshman **Pam Le** prepares to hit a backhand return to her opponent. Le played at the #3 singles for Ames' season opener meet against East High School. The girls' tennis team was once again very strong and started off the season with an 11-0 win over East. "It's going to be a great season, even though we lost 21 varsity letters of experience from the seniors who graduated last year," Le said. (photo by Stacey Chung)





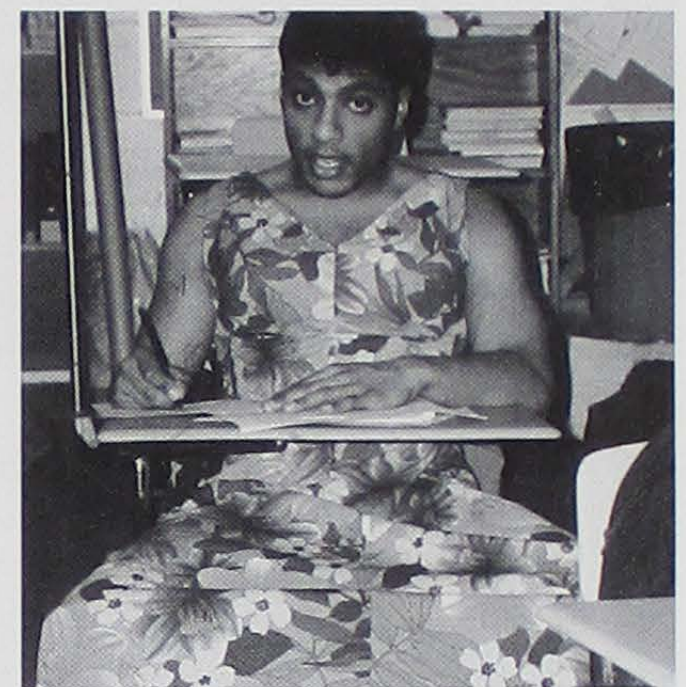
Junior **Erik Distler** reaches the finish line first during the 4X800. The team is made up of juniors Erik Distler, Eric Houge, and seniors Luke Deardorff and Zach Keller. (photo by Mandi Hardi)



Sophomore **Tim Hibbings** takes a moment for himself after a race at the AHS Boys Hi Covey. (photo by Mandi Hardi)



Senior **Devashis Roy** expresses his feminine side during the school day while advertising for the play performances. (photo courtesy of Amanda Hopper)



Senior **Nathaniel Pleasents** tries to save junior **Jeff Kinley** during the Spring play, "The Pink Panther Strikes Again." (photo by Mandi Hardy)

THE PINK PANTHERS

by Nicole Olson

"The funniest thing about dressing in drag was a lot of good looking girls came up to me and said I looked better in a dress than they did," junior Jeff Kinley said.

Most people have seen the movie, now it's possible to see Ames High's version. When else can you see your friends up on stage goofing around in public?

"It's so much fun to get up and screw around in front of a bunch of people," junior **Nate Hostetter**

said.

To Ames High actors and actresses, the plays are more about getting involved and socializing than playing the parts of their characters.

"The best part of school plays are meeting different people who are not in my normal circle of

friends," junior **Jeff Kinley** said.

The show was original from the beginning. Within the first seconds of the performance, the audience was surprised by a bunch of girls in pink running out of the side entrance doors and among the crowd.

The play continued to amuse everyone as several students came out and performed in drag, lead by Kinley who lipsinked to "I Will Survive" by Diana Ross.

The play was a huge hit and clearly portrays the talent Ames High students possess.

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APRIL 12 - 18

Nation, 12

Passover, Easter

Ames, 13

K-12 All-City Strings Concert

Ames, 13

9th/10th Boys' track, Ames Invite

Des Moines, 14

Girls' tennis at Roosevelt

Ames, 14

Girls' track, Little Cyclone Invite

Des Moines, 14

Boys' soccer at Hoover

Indianola, 16

Boys' soccer

Indianola, 16

Boys' tennis

Valley, 17

Girls' golf at Valley Classic

Marshalltown, 17

Boys' track

Fort Dodge, 17

Girls' track

Ames, 18

Marching Band in Veisha Parade

Marshalltown, 18

Boys' tennis at Bobcat Doubles Tournament

VEISHEA Quotables:

"There were more cops than students and my friend was afraid to drive for fear of getting picked up."

--junior **Catie Grieshop**

"I think VEISHEA was lame. There weren't as many activities as in past years."

--freshman **Amanda Hopper**

"The true question lies in whether VEISHEA was a true success or not and personally I think it was not. But the gyro was good."

--senior **Devashis Roy**

"It could have been better if there weren't so many restrictions."

--junior **Billy Habhab**

Junior **Jason Crawford**, sophomore **Matt Hinder** and freshman **Mike Rieger** relax while taking in the sights and sounds of the Veishea parade on the Iowa State University campus. The parade was one of many activities that students enjoyed over the weekend in which the annual ISU celebration took place. (Photo by Mandi Hardy)

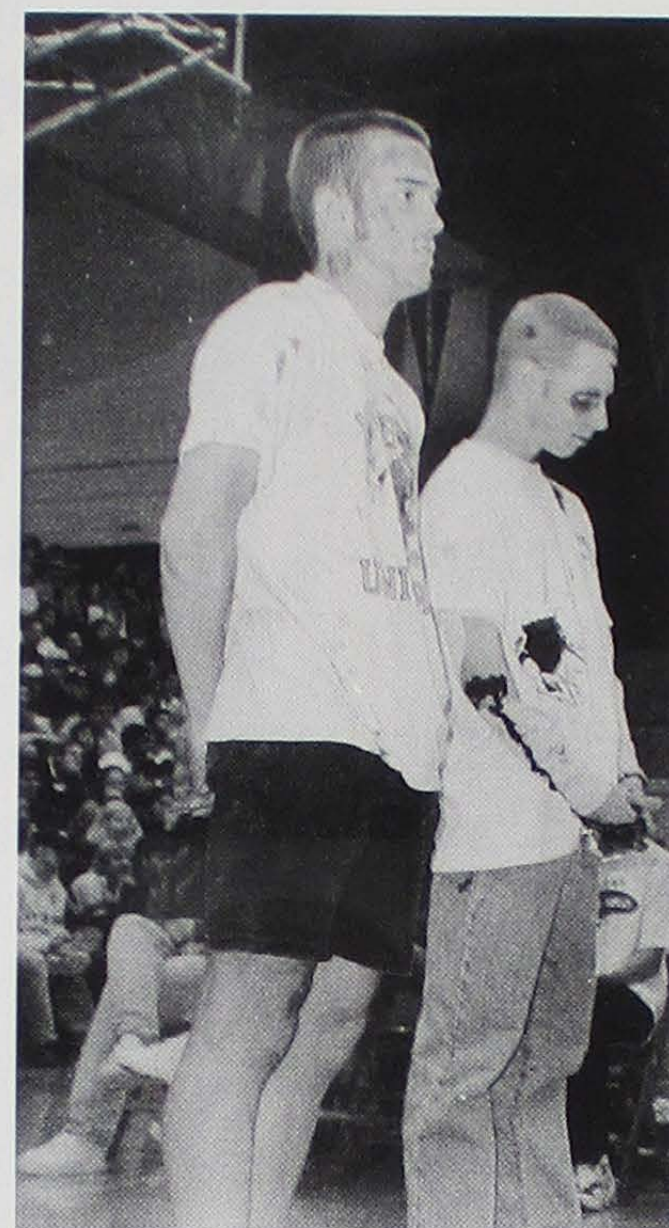
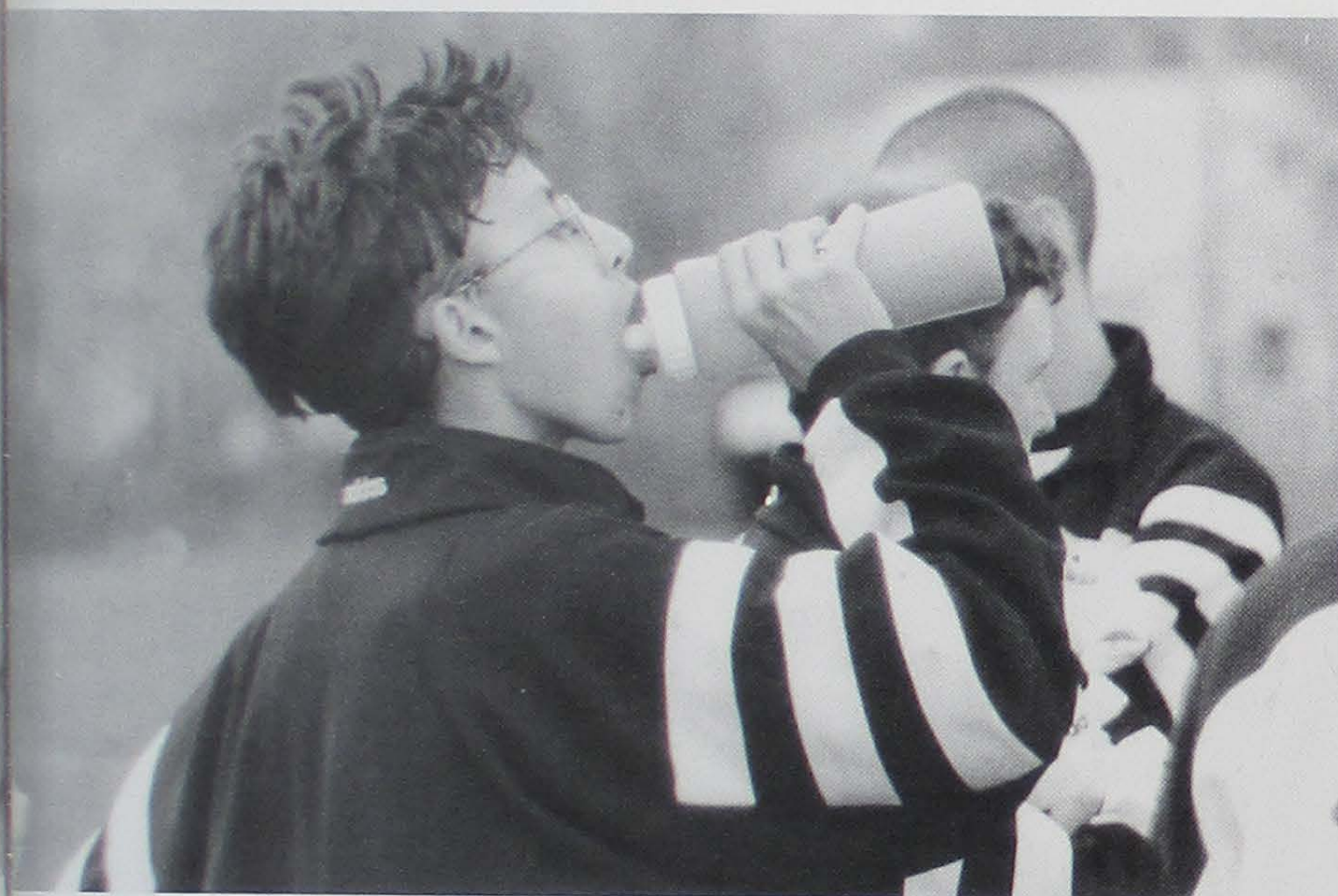


Members of the Ames High Band march in the VEISHEA parade on Saturday. It is a tradition for the band to march each year. (photo by Stacey Chung).





Junior **Bobby Myers** passes the water bottle after taking a drink during half-time of a boys soccer game. The soccer team worked very hard in practices to build and improve their endurance for games, but the physical exertion required during games still took its toll on the athletes during competition. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Juniors **David Miller** and **Alex White** suffer "severe injuries" following the mock car crash put on by Students Against Drunk Driving, which illustrated the possible end result of driving drunk. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Junior **Juan Navas** takes a gulp of water during the half to help quench his thirst and replenish himself for the second half of play. Such sights were common throughout the year at sporting events as student athletes pushed themselves to and beyond their limits. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

German Invasion

by Andi Gunning

Every once in a while, Ames High gets the privilege of having students from other countries and completely different cultures come to visit. This year, students came all the way from Germany to get a taste of the American way of life.

There were many aspects of our lives that they found interesting.

"I liked the people most of all. They were very friendly to us," **Kirstin Wulf**, one of the visitors, said.

Wulf stayed with the Lanczos family, and apparently enjoyed her time with Adrienn.

"I was really excited to stay here; I was even more excited to meet Adrienn," Wulf commented.

It was not only a good encounter for the Germans, but for their hosts as well.

"It was a learning experience for me, as well as my family, to have Kirstin stay

with us," hostess **Adrienn Lanczos** remarked.

The Germans spent only three weeks in America, and spent April 3 through April 22 here in Ames. Even though that may not have been enough time to get the full "American Experience" it was definitely enough time for them to make new friends, meet new people, and have fun in the good old U. S. of A.

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APRIL 5-11

Nationwide, 19-25
National Volunteer Week

Ames, 20
Girls' golf against Urbandale

Ames, 20
Boys' tennis meet against Dowling

Ames, 21
Girls' track held Ames Invite

Ames, 21
Girls' tennis meet against Fort Dodge

Ankeny, 21
Girls' golf triangular against Ankeny and Fort Dodge

Ames, 21
Boys' soccer against Lincoln

Urbandale, 22
CIML conference art show

Ames, 23
Girls' tennis vs. Marshalltown

Marshalltown, 23
Boys' tennis meet at Marshalltown

North, 23
Boys' soccer against North

Drake, 24-25
Girls' track participate in Drake Relays

Drake, 24-25
Boys' track participate in Drake Relays

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Butterfly Stuff

by Caity Birmingham

During the week of Earth Day, 100th Green Butterfly put on their own environmentally friendly celebration. They called their week long line-up of fun *Green Week*. During the week, they raised money for environmental causes, handed out green ribbons, and displayed environmental art and poetry. On Monday after school they held a strobe light recycling meeting. On Wednesday they asked students not to drive to school and instead to find other modes of transportation. On Friday the Butterflies put on their annual Battle of the Bands. Many Ames High bands participated; some of them even formed specifically to perform in the Battle. Though their performance was abruptly ended when sirens



went off all over the school because someone pulled a fire alarm, Medula was a strong end to an all-around good show.

Senior Joy Misra was happy with the outcome and proud of the work she put into Green Week.

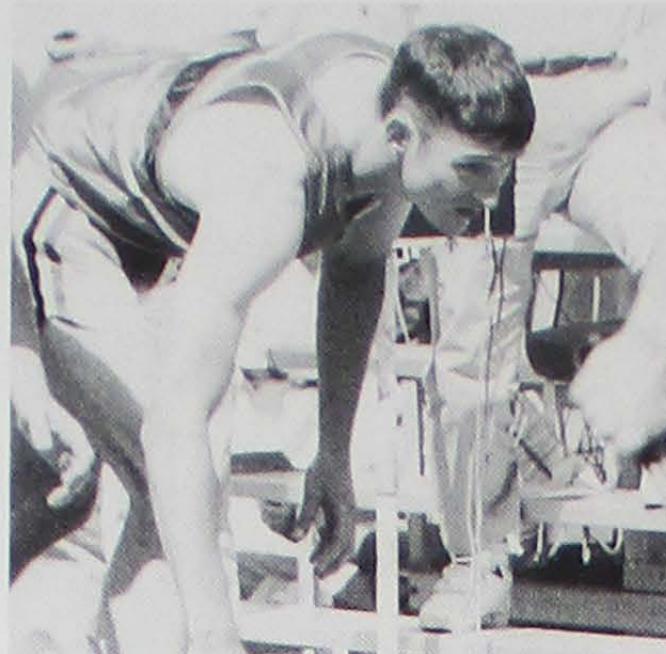
"We spent a lot of hours working on Green Week because we wanted the entire student body to recognize what a great impact the environment has on our lives," Misra said.



100th Green Butterfly members try to figure out a way to get students involved in recycling. They used these efforts during Green Week. (photo by Kara Greving)



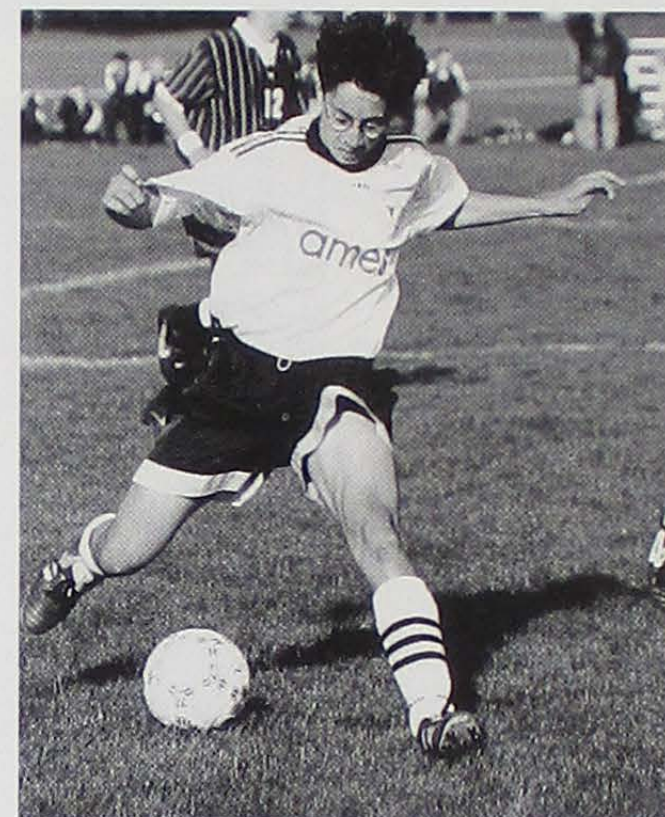
Junior **Eric Houge**, senior **Zach Keller** and junior **Erik Distler** embrace after the 4X800 prellims. "We knew it would be a close race, but we ended up finishing second. I thought it was my fault that we



lost because I was the last leg of the race, but when my teammates gave me hug after the race, I knew they were not mad," Distler said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Senior **Luke Deardorff** prepares to run the 4X800 meter at the Drake Relays on April 25th. "We were a little disappointed because we lost to Waverly Shell Rock. It was a really close race and we are improving. We will be well prepared for State," Deardorff said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Junior **Aaron Greving** stretches across the finish line at the Drake Relays. Greving finished first in the 100 meter dash. "I knew the competition would be extremely good and the race would be close. When I got out of the blocks first I knew I could win it," Greving said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior **Juan Navas** protects the ball during the Lincoln game. "We started off really good with a record of 4-1 but now it's a little disappointing. We are playing good but we're not able to put it all together," junior **Lucas Lasche** said. (photo courtesy of Bernard English)



Senior **Joe Mowers** and junior **Juan Navas** take the ball towards the goal during a game against Lincoln. "I think we will finish really strong this season because we're working really well together," sophomore **Curt McGeeney** said (photo courtesy of Bernard English)

Senior **Rachel Best** jumps over a hurdle at the Ames Invite on April 19th. (photo by Kara Greving)

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APRIL 26-MAY 2

Ames, 26

All-City Orchestra Concert

Ames, 27

Girls' golf Ames Invite

Ames, 27

Boys' tennis vs Dowling

Urbandale, 27

Boys' track 9th and 10th Urbandale Invite

Des Moines, 28

Girls' tennis vs Valley

Des Moines, 28

Boys' tennis vs Valley

Ames, 28

Girls' track Ames Invite

Ames, 28

Spring Choral Concert

Urbandale, 30

Girls' tennis vs Urbandale

Ames, 30

Boys' tennis vs Urbandale

Newton, 30

Boys' soccer faces off against the Cardinals

Senior **Jesse Walton** takes a moment from his work to pose for a photo. Many seniors took their last full weeks to finish their projects before graduation. Others felt that since the year was mostly over they should take their last weeks to relax (photo by Kara Greving)



The boys soccer team shares a "good game" with another team following the match. The congratulations after the game showed good sportsmanship on the part of both teams (photo by Mandi Hardy)





Sophomore **Curt McGeeney** tries to beat an Ankeny defender to the ball. McGeeney scored on that play to help Ames beat arch rival Ankeny 2-0. (photo courtesy of Bernard English)



Senior **Joe Mowers** battles for position on a goal kick during the Ankeny game at the Towers. This was the second year in a row that Ames played at ISU. (photo courtesy of Bernard English)



Ames Varsity soccer players, senior **Ethan Dunham** and junior **Lucas Lasche** show their team work skills by passing the ball to move it up field against a tough Ankeny defense. (photo courtesy of Bernard English)

A Promising Season

by Brian Jensen

With a lot of returning letter winner's back, the season looked promising for a state berth.

The Ames High boys' Varsity soccer team entered the season with lots of promise, returning seven starters from last year.

"We have a young team, but we have good chemistry. We all get along pretty well on the team. We are all hoping to do good this year," sophomore **Adam Crumpton** said.

With a strong nucleus still remaining from last year, expectations were high

for this year's team. Coming back were defensive starters: **Brent Fogarty**, **Adam Crumpton**, **Ethan Dunham**, **TJ Downs**, and goalie **Jon Mowers**. Forwards **Andy Craig**, **Joe Mowers**, and **Curt McGeeney** were also returning lettermen.

Up until the middle of the season, the soccer team had an up and down season.

"We have a lot a talent, but they

aren't in the right places. We should have left people in the spots they were in last year. This moving around has cost us a few games, because of inexperience," Fogarty said.

As their season neared an end, the varsity soccer team would have to stand tough against rivals like Valley and Urbandale if they wanted to make it to the state tournament for the first time since the seniors were freshmen.

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May 3-9

Nation wide, 3-9

Teacher appreciation week

Ames, 4

Boys' baseball starts

Ames, 4

Girls' golf held the Ames Classic

Ames, 4

Boys' soccer against Mason City

Ames, 4

Girls' tennis against Dowling

Ames, 5

Girls' golf dual verses
Marshalltown and Ankeny

Mason City, 5

Girls' tennis verses Mason City

Ames, 5

Boys' tennis against Mason City

Mason City, 5

Girls' track competes in the
Mason City Invite

Ames, 7

Spring Band Concert

Ames, 8

Boys' soccer verses Urbandale

Cedar Falls, 9

State large group contest

Adel, 9

Boys' track meet Adel/Desoto
invite

Ames, 6-11

Senior Art Show

Choir Tour Schedule

Friday, May 1

Bus ride from Ames
High School to St.
Louis

Visit the Arch

St. Louis Science
Center

Check-in to hotel,
Henry the VIII

Saturday, May 2

Seminar at the Uni-
versity of Missouri

Spend day at Six
Flags

Hangout at hotel and
pool party

Sunday, May 3

Sing at St. Louis Ca-
thedral

Take a short tour of
the cathedral

Shopping at Union
Center

Showing of *Joseph
and the Amazing
Technicolor
Dreamcoat* at the
Goldenrod Showboat

Monday, May 4

Visit St. Louis Zoo
Return home

CHOIR KICKS BACK IN ST. LOUIS

by Nicole Olson

Alarms went off all over
Ames Friday morning
around 5 a.m. in Ames
High choral students'
bedrooms.

"We never stopped
moving! In the first day,
we left Ames at 6:30,
drove to St. Louis, visited
the arch, went out to eat,
walked around a science
center, and checked into
our hotel," sophomore
Meghan Ritts said.

However, their busy
schedule did not stop
them from having a blast.

They attended a brief
seminar at the University
of Missouri, where their
performance was critiqued
and perfected. Then they
performed at the St.
Louis Cathedral.

"Singing in the cathe-
dral was an awesome
experience. The eight
second reverb really
enhanced our acappella
pieces," sophomore **Adam
Webb** said.

However, the party
really began after hours in
the hotel rooms.



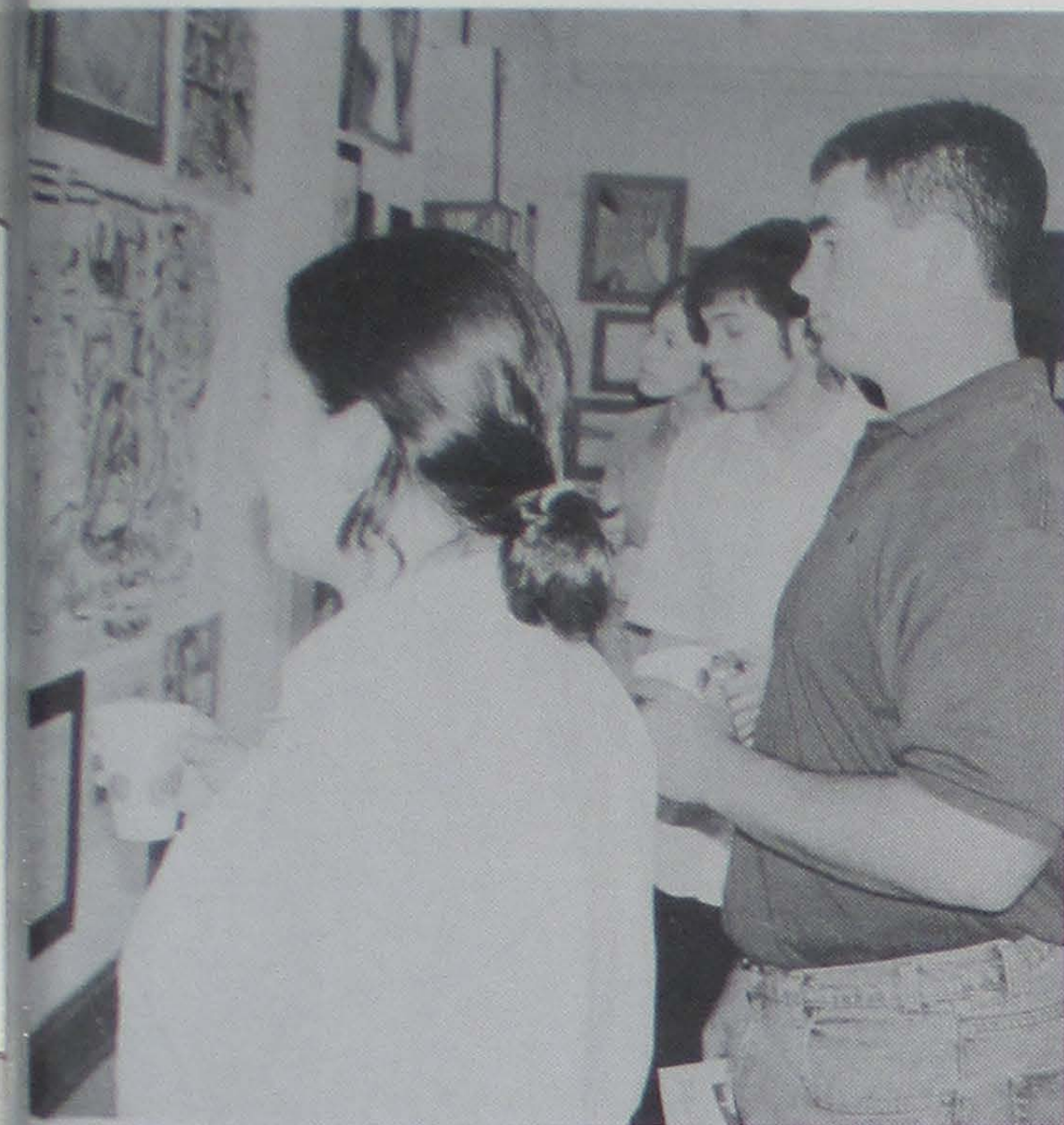
Sophomores
**Matt
Zimmerman**,
Kirk Youngburg,
Richie Harmon,
Adam Webb,
and **Craig Maxey**
brace them-
selves for an in-
coming tide
wave on a ride
at Six Flags
(photo courtesy
of Suzie Bern)



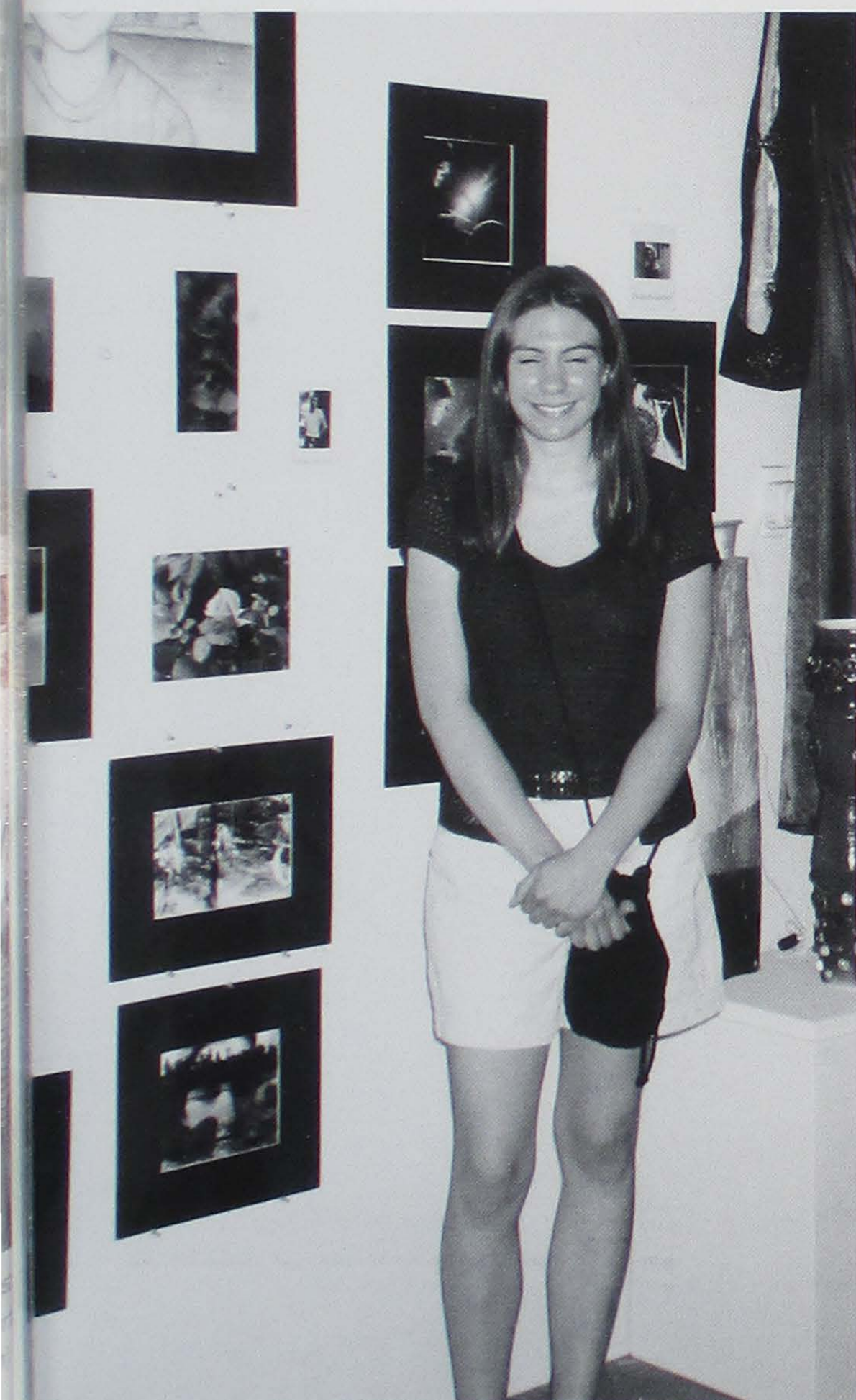
Sophomores **Amber Roberts**, **Heather
McEachern**, **Chrissy Hayes**, **Emily Trevillyan**,
Susie Bern, **Craig Maxey**, **Meghan Ritts**, **Nicole
Olson**, **Richie Harmon**, **Abby Brannan**, **Matt**

Zimmerman, and **Adam Webb** regroup and rest up
after riding rides at Six Flags during the choir trip
to St. Louis. (photo courtesy of Suzie Bern)

Seniors Jacob Rhoads, James Grant, and Mandy Rios admire works of art during the Senior Art Show (photo by Kara Greving)



Senior Mei-Ling Shaw receives an award for photography during the Senior Art Show. (photo by Kara Greving)



The girls' tennis team was off to another great start. The varsity squad was 8-2 with losses to Valley, 1-10 and Urbandale, 4-7. The JV squad was 10-0. Freshman **Pam Le** and senior **Theresa Nassif** congratulate each other after winning their match against Newton. (photo by Stacey Chung)

For the first time in history Ames High has a rugby team. Junior **Adam Carlson** is lifted up by teammates to get him above the "maul" (photo by Mandi Hardy).

Senior **Natalie Janssen** was one of many seniors that were honored at the Senior Art Show. Janssen won a \$150 award for her photo. (photo courtesy of Natalie Janssen)

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MAY 10-16

Ames, 10-17

Senior Art Show

Marshalltown, 11

Girls' track districts

Newton, 11

Girls' golf

Ankeny, 12

Girls' tennis vs Ankeny

Des Moines, 12

Boys' soccer vs Valley

Ames, 12-16

Senior Art Show

Ames, 13-14, 16

Senior One Acts

Students of Survey of Chemistry classes got the chance to participate in a tie-dye lab. The tie-dye lab was a tradition for seniors enrolled in the course. It was a great way to end the year for the seniors. (photo by Kara Greving)



Students take a moment to watch a friend take a crack at the car placed in front of the school. The car was a fund-raiser for senior **Mindi Carlson** to help treat her leukemia.

The car bashing was organized by Student council. The car was outside all day for students to take a crack. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Junior Tom Polpelka enters a monologue during his one act. The one acts were plays selected and directed by seniors. Six

plays were performed over four nights, each one twice. The plays were totally student organized and directed. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Our balls are bigger than footballs

by Andi Gunning

A new sport was started up this year, a sport most students have heard of, but know little or nothing about.

Rugby is a game played with 15 "ruggers" on the field at a time and uses a ball that resembles a football in shape, but is just a tad bigger.

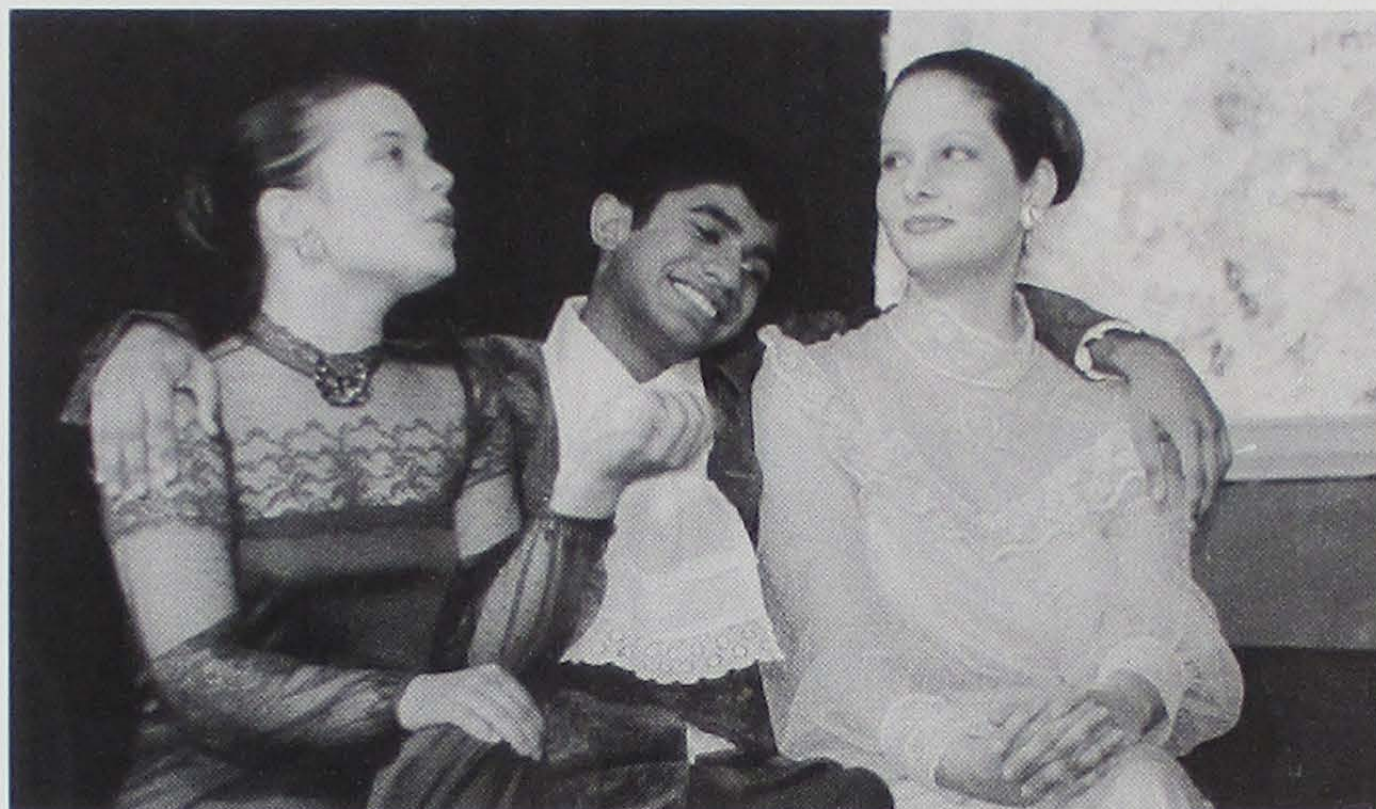
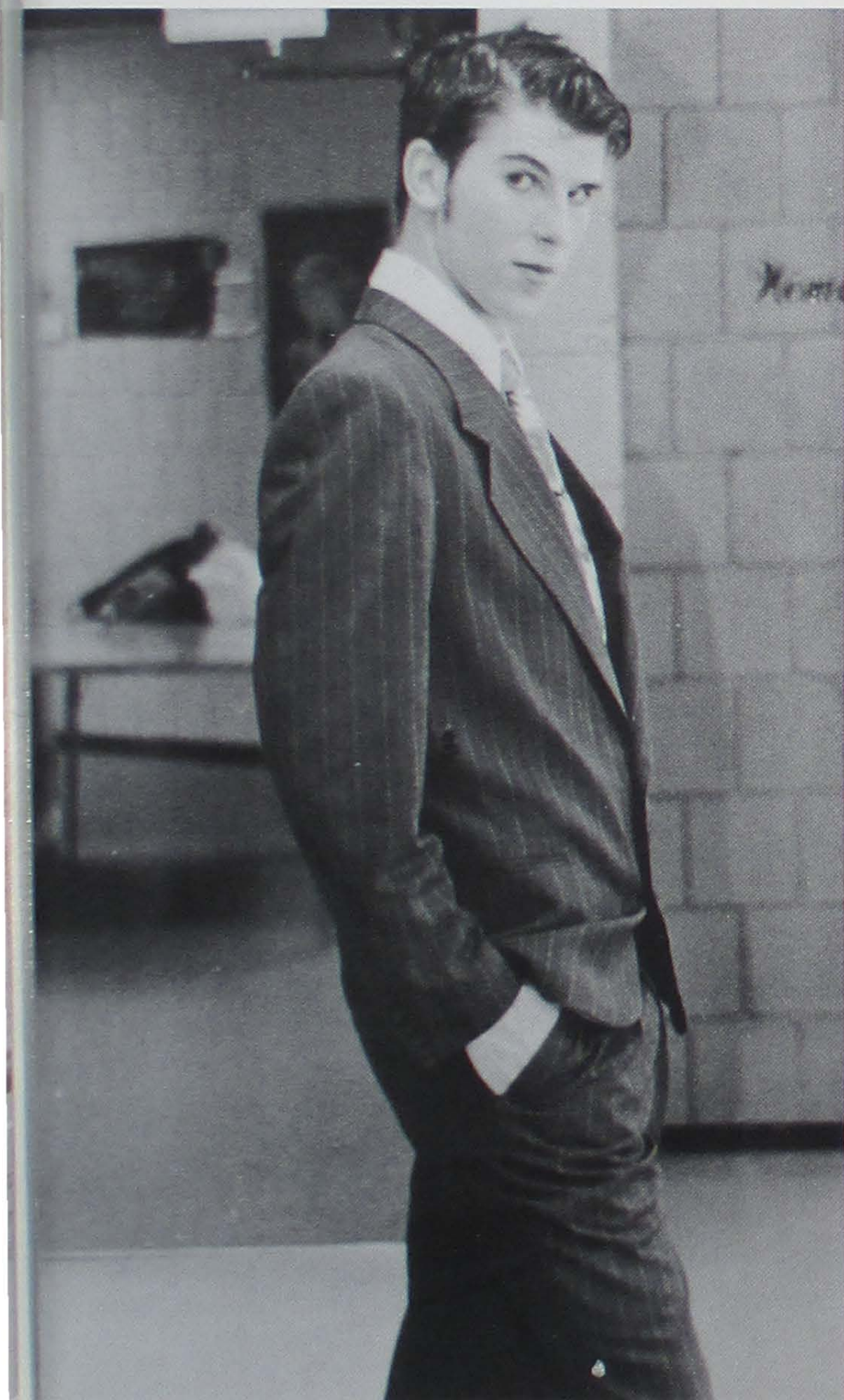
"This sport is awesome; the only down side is that hardly anyone knows anything about it," junior rugger **Karsten Blackwelder** said.

Rugby is a cross between football and soccer; players cannot throw the ball forward or laterally; they must

move forward by kicking it, running with it, or passing it back.

Goals are scored by touching the ball down past the goal line (5 points), kicking it through the goal posts (2 points), or by making a three-point conversion by kicking it through the posts while in play.

Even though to some students "scrum" is a sexual innuendo, and not a sports term, they'll soon learn that it's really a formation used in a cool sport. It looks as though rugby has a bright future here at Ames High.



Sophomore **Shawn Sebastian** and his two female friends, sophomore **Gina Russell** and freshman **Sarah White**, act out their scene in the senior one acts. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Senior **Paula Goyeneche** attempts suicide during her part of the senior one acts. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Junior **Spencer Mickelson** practices a pose for the camera while getting into character for his upcoming one act performance. (Photo by Mandi Hardy)

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*With traditions
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Prom Changes

by Kristen McGeeney

Tradition was interrupted when the setting of prom changed from Scheman to the atrium of the Molecular Biology Building. Most of the students met the change with understanding and actually expressed gratitude that the prom wasn't going to be held in the gym. However, many students faced changes in plans and expectations of prom.

The high ceilings provided more openness than at Scheman which many students appreciated.

"I liked the balconies better at the atrium. I didn't feel like a test animal like I did at Scheman. At Scheman, it's so square and I feel like I am in a box with people looking down on me," junior Sarah Kitchell said.

For some, the height did not make up for the narrowness of the room. The students found out early in the dance that this narrowness caused a problem.

"There weren't as many people dancing be-

cause it was too skinny. It was really tall, but you can't stand people on top of each other to dance," junior Mary Russell said.

Other students ran into even more unique problems that the prom committee didn't consider when making the prom arrangements.

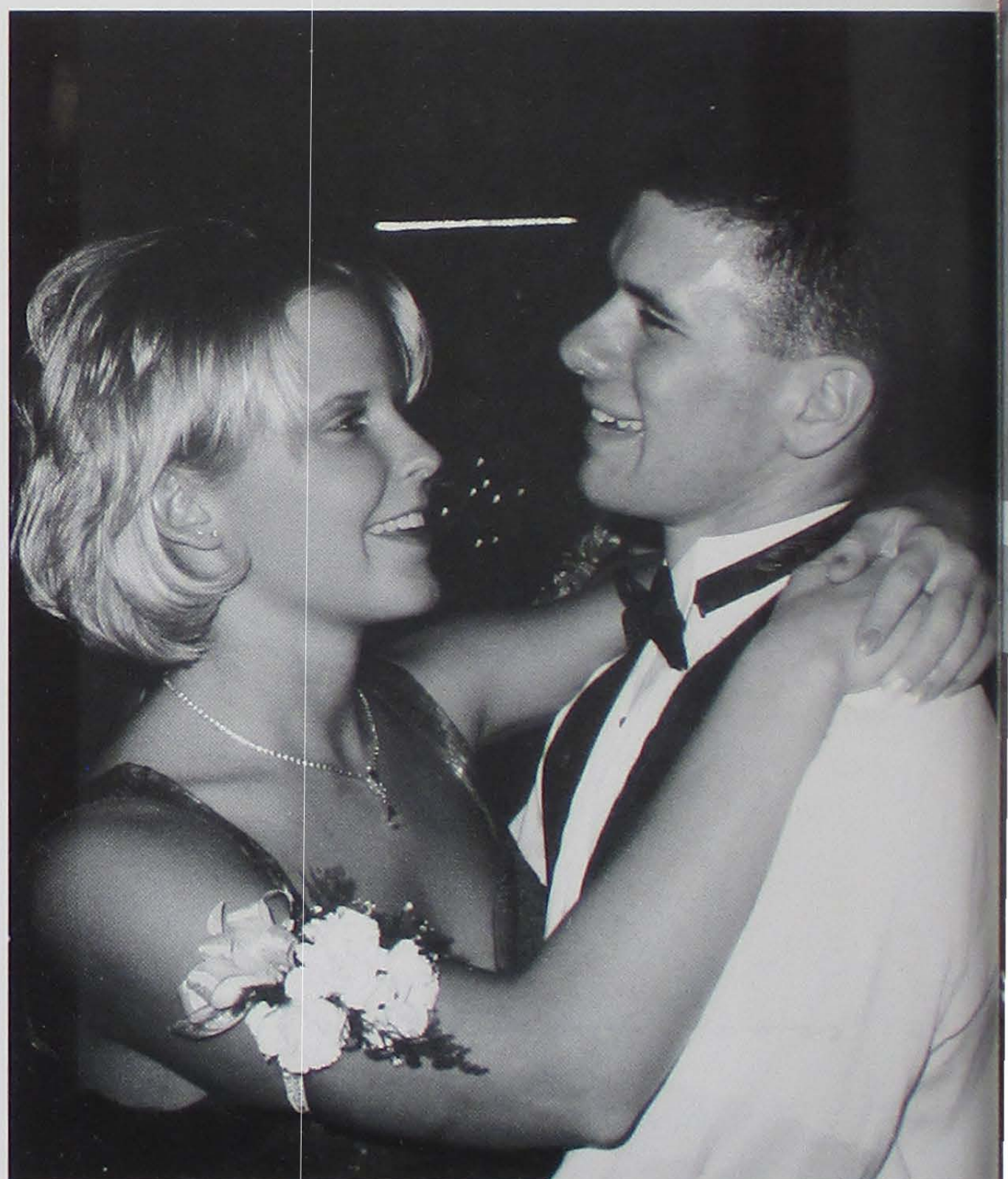
"For the past years, we've been able to sneak into prom. This year, we didn't know how since none of my friends or I had ever been to the Molecular Biology Building. We eventually found an open door by the loading docks, but we could hear radios of the cops behind us so we had to run through the halls trying to find the dance, while avoiding the cops. Not having the balconies like at Scheman presented a problem," senior Sarah Hegland said.

All in all, the students remained open to the change and accepted the little problems, discomforts and benefits while concentrating on the fun that the evening provided.



Seniors Kyle Youngberg and Hillary Barta break it down on the dance floor at prom. Through out the night students created an opening in the crowd, and watched

while those in the middle danced to a song. The star dancers would take the opportunity to show off their favorite moves. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Senior Mike Arkovich dances the night away with his date from Ogden. Every year, some students choose to bring someone outside of AHS as their dates

to the prom, and Arkovich was one of a number of juniors and seniors who chose to follow suit. (photo by Kara Greving)

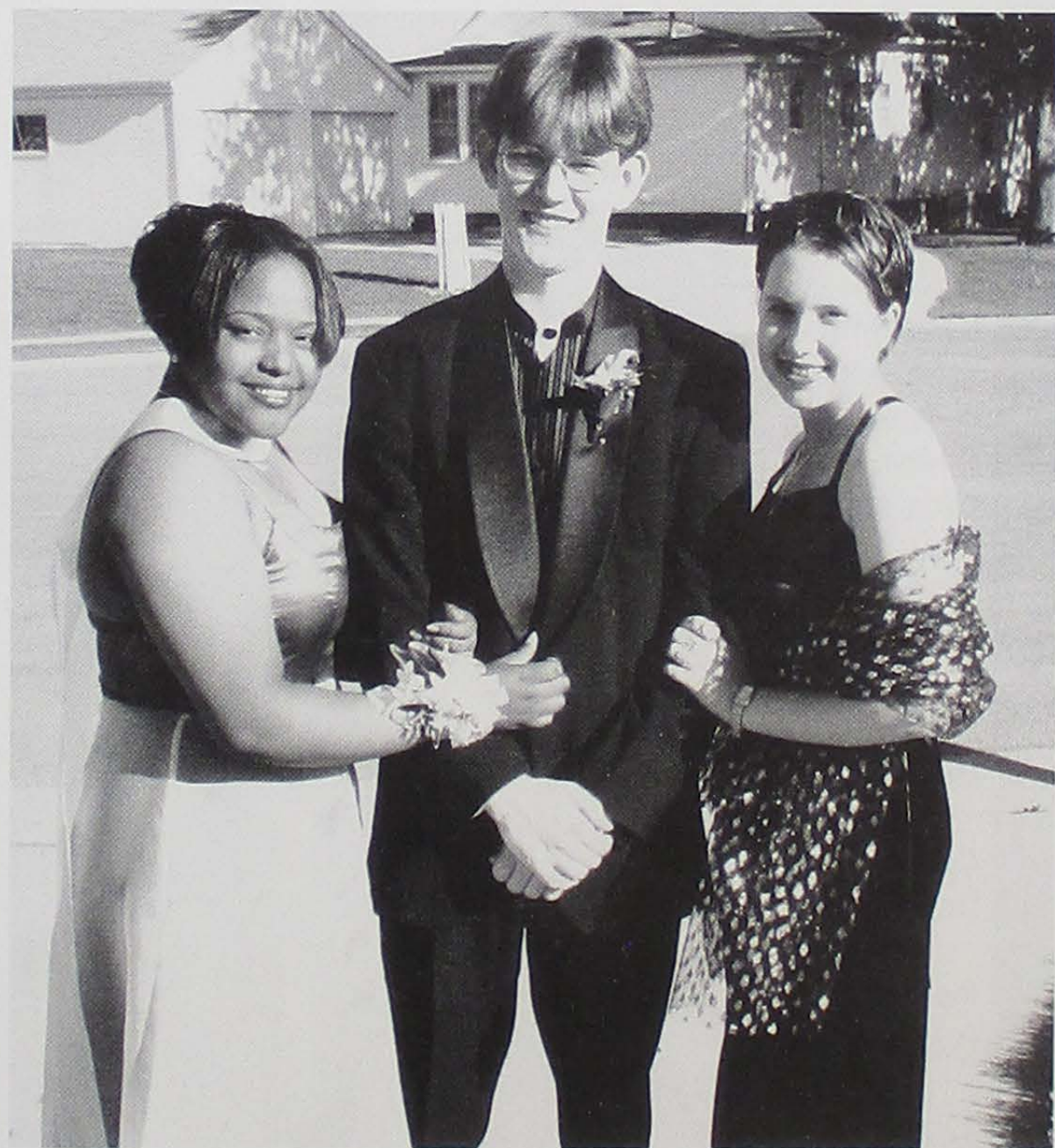


From King and Queen, seniors **Meiling Shaw** and **Zach Keller**, dance to the theme song for the evening, "Hold on to the Night." (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Students bust a move during prom night '98. New sounds inspired trendy dance moves, while slow songs kept balance. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Juniors **Miesha Colbert**, **Ross Wirth** and senior **Michelle McCracken** smile for the camera at the Colbert residence prior to dinner and the prom. While many students went as couples, some went with friends looking for an evening of fun and a good time. (Photo courtesy of Ross Wirth)



Senior **Matt VanderZyl** and juniors **Abbey Carter**, **Ryan Paul** and **Heidi McElroy** progress through the levels of hypnosis during After Prom at the Memorial Union. (Photo by Erin Wentworth)

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MAY 17-23

Ames, 17

Senior Art Show

Ankeny, 18

Girls' golf districts

Johnston, 18

Boys' soccer

Ames, 18

Pops Concert

Indianola, 19

Girls' tennis

Fort Dodge, 19

Boys' track conference meet

Ames, 20

Awards Assembly

Ames, 21

Orientation for incoming freshmen

Roosevelt, 21

Boys' soccer districts

Boone, 22

Girls' tennis individual regionals

22-23, Drake

Girls' State Track Meet

Boone, 23

Girls' tennis regionals

Cedar Rapids, 23

Boys' tennis team substate

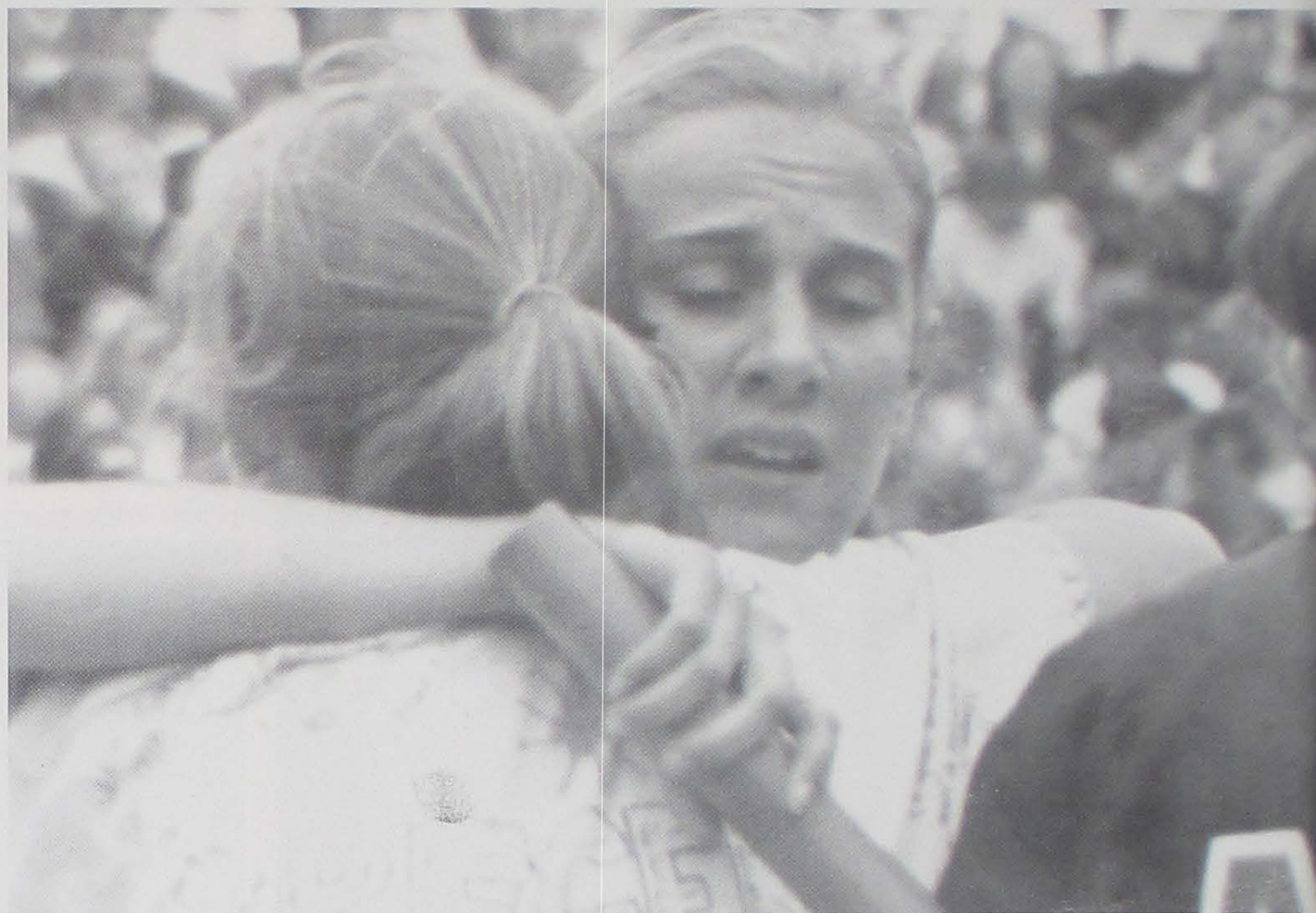
Boone, 23

Boys' tennis districts championship

Junior **Megan Popelka** flies over the hurdles during the girls' State Meet. The shuttle hurdle finished 4th in the finals.

"I was really proud to be part of such a great team. We put forth a lot of effort. I'm disappointed in getting 4th because we really wanted to win and worked really hard for it," Popelka said. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Freshman **Julie Reger** consoles junior **Lindsay Heliligenthal** after finishing the distance medley. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

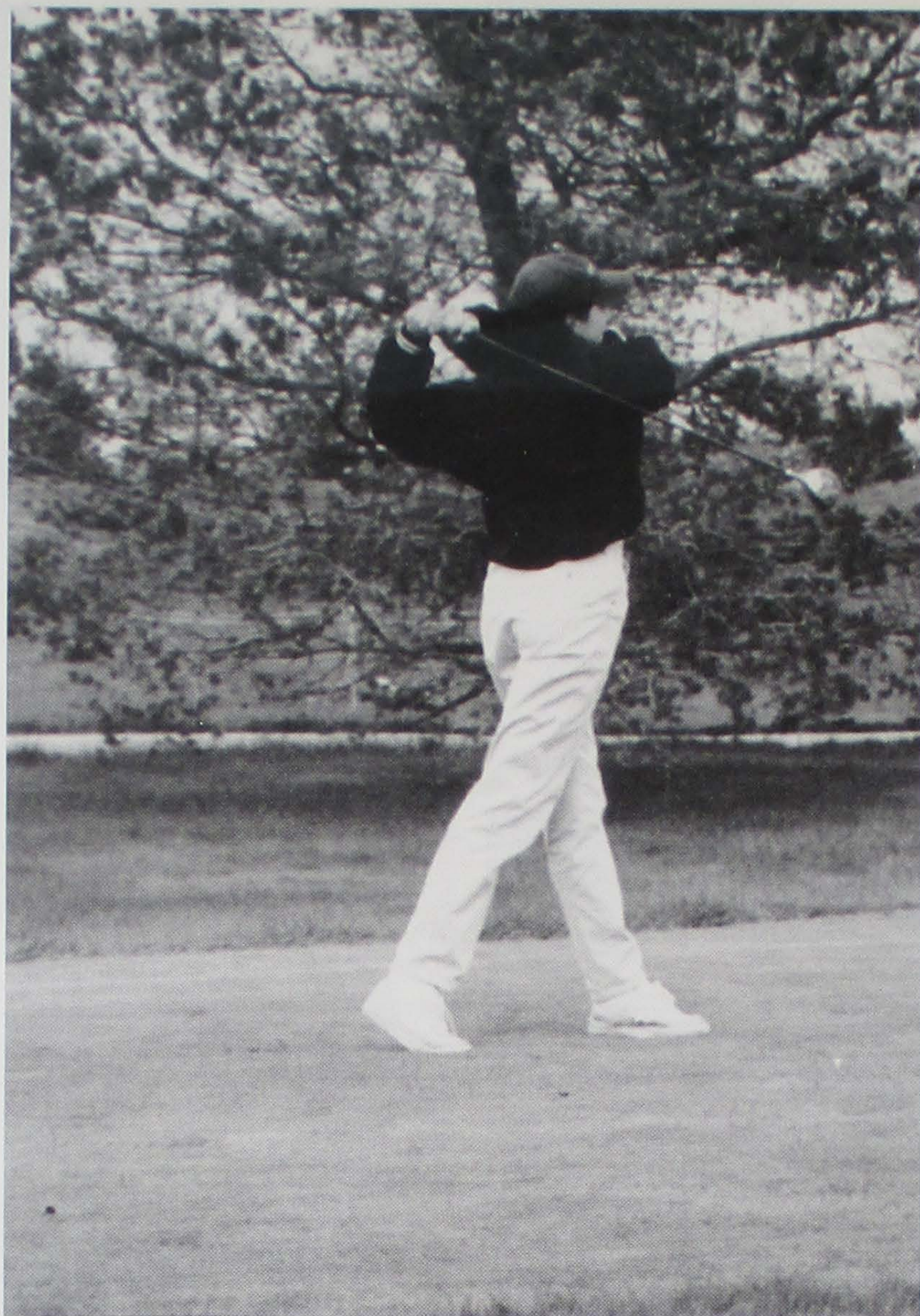


Mrs. Swenson approaches the stage in tears after being voted Staff Person of the second semester by the student body. She was honored at the awards assembly with a certificate and standing ovation! (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Senior **Andy Choi** performs at the Senior Awards Assembly. Choi was an outstanding violinist for Ames High. He was a four-year all-state violinist who accented the orchestra's strong performances during the year. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Junior **Tiffany Belz** defends the ball. The girls' soccer team has been off to a great start and has not lost a game. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Senior **Matt VanderZyl** is overwhelmed with joy because he only has three days of school left. VanderZyl tries to have some fun in the junior/senior room for the last time without getting caught. (photo by Stacey Chung)



The girl's golf team prepares for districts at Ames Country Club. Junior **Heidi McElroy** perfects her drive. "It was a great learning experience but we ended up playing better than we expected. We had a blast!" sophomore **Bridget Rhodes** said. (photo by Brian Tenney)

Freshman **Meredith Mull** uses her dribbling skills to steal the ball. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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May 24-30

U.S., 25

Memorial Day

Ames, 26

Senior Picnic

Des Moines, 26

Girls' soccer at Lincoln

Ames, 27

Baccalaureate

Ames, 28

Graduation at Hilton Coliseum

Des Moines, 29

Boys' track state meet

Des Moines, 29

Girls' soccer at North

Des Moines, 30

Boys' track state meet

We came

by Kristen McGeeney, Kara Greiving and Erin Wentworth

We saw

We conquered

FINDING A WAY TO SAY GOODBYE WITH- OUT TO- TALLY LOSING TOUCH

The counting came to an end, and our time here went from days to hours and minutes. We said all the good-byes we could and we tried to have no regrets, but it just wasn't possible. We walked one last time as a class into Hilton Coliseum to graduate and our lives would never be the same.

We looked forward to this milestone in our lives, yet as it grew near it became lost in all the open house party hoopla. Up until six o'clock that evening most of us hadn't even taken our gowns out of the plastic bags. The wrinkles in our gowns showed how well prepared we really were for this event. Perhaps our minds were elsewhere, when we were kindly reminded by Mr. Achter to throw our hats. Or perhaps we just weren't ready to let it all come down.

When all was said and done, we

sat on the floor and cried for all the people we didn't get a chance to know, all the things we didn't get to do and all the regret we will have to take with us. We also cried for all the people we are leaving behind, that we'll see in five years and ask "Where are you now? What have you been doing?" Reminiscing is all we will have, because life beyond high school does exist, and we WILL move on.

Good-bye to administration, runaround and good-bye to showing ID's on our way in from lunch. We will miss our friends and we say to keep in touch, but we can only try our hardest. We say good luck and we truly mean this, perhaps this is the only thing we all truly mean.

We're done now and maybe this finality is what makes us cry. Good-bye and good luck to everyone.



A group of seniors gather for a shot on their last day as AHS Little Cyclones. Seniors took advantage of every photo opportunity they had on

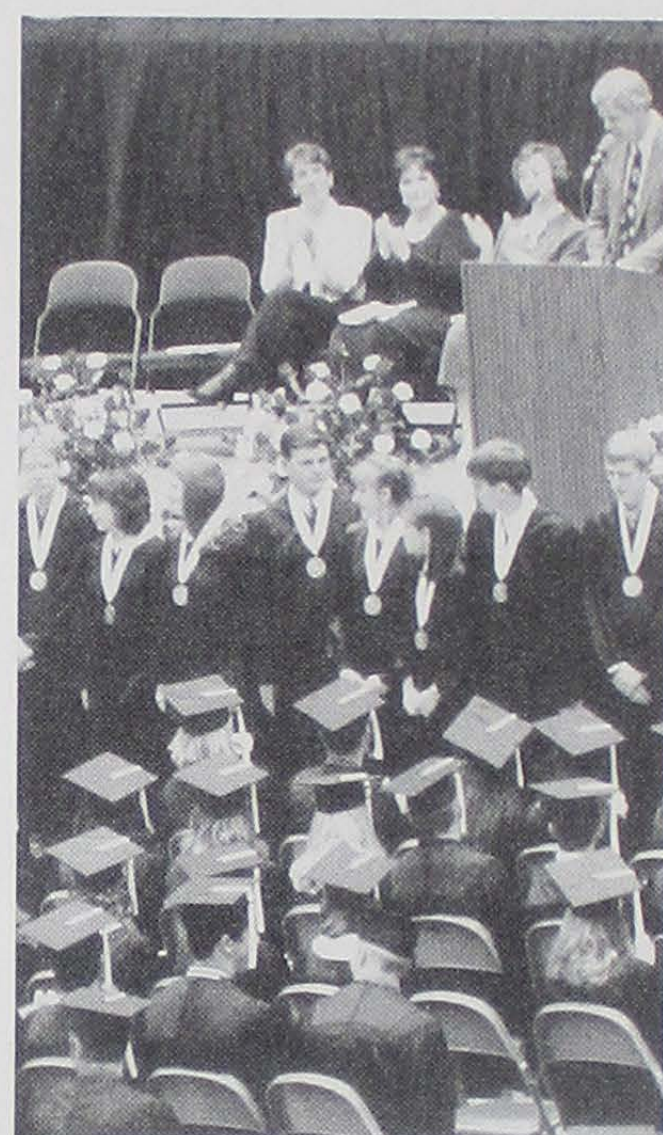
their last day, collecting memories for future years. While happy to be graduating, seniors were wiping tears and sharing hugs in the back lobby. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Senior **Aaron Ritz** delivers one of two speeches given by graduates during commencement exercises. The other speech was given by **James Grant**. The two were selected by Senior Senate to give their speeches at commencement. (courtesy of Kristen McGeeney)



The junior/senior room was one of the more popular places for upperclassmen to spend their free periods. To capture memories of their friends and the good times had in the room, seniors gathered with friends there on their last day. (courtesy of Kristen McGeeney)



Principal **Chuck Achter** reads off the list of seniors who graduated with distinction, while those graduates receive their medals. To earn the honor, students had to graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or higher. (photo courtesy of Kristen McGeeney)



Seniors horse around with friends and provide a photo opportunity for others with cameras. Such sites were common among seniors as their days in high school wound down. (photo courtesy of Kristen McGeeney)

Seniors **Kelly Hallihan**, **Tolu Fadeyi** and **James Grant** celebrate their friendship in the junior/senior room on the senior's last day of school. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

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Senior Amanda Rios-Rivea is gettin' jiggy wit it at a senior party. Senior parties were filled with dancing, food and fun. They served as one last fling for the graduating seniors, their friends and families. (photo courtesy of Kristen McGeeney)



Memories!

by Ross Wirth

Memorial Day, graduation, the seniors' last day, senior picnic and baccalaureate were just a few of the memorable events that happened during the last week of May. The week was filled with smiles and tears.

"It was a great week, but it was really sad at the same time," senior **Michelle McCracken** said. "I was really happy to graduate and get out of school, but really sad to leave all my friends."

The week was filled with activities. Students spent much of the week going from one senior party or open house to another.

"I went to so many parties and open houses I lost count," McCracken said. "But I loved every one of them."

From baccalaureate, to commencement ceremony the seniors were busy through out the week. But it was a week that will be remembered and cherished by all involved.



Students socialize and enjoy each others' company at a senior party. Senior parties were filled with pop and other food stuffs. Students who could not have their caffeine at school got their fill at parties. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Senior **Jennifer Lee** swings at a senior party. Parties were held at the parks so that students could use the facilities. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Students dance at a party in one of the Ames parks. Most senior parties hired a DJ for the evening to play music to create the perfect atmosphere for memo-

ries to last a life time. Seniors invited most of their class to parties, and many other showed up to enjoy the festivities. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Seniors parked in every direction for the senior prank on their last day. Each year seniors try to come up with an original prank to play on the other students at school. Before school started for the day, principal **Charles Achter** announced that all cars incorrectly parked would be towed unless moved. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)



Senior **Mindy Wilson** plays the piano for the seniors at baccalaureate. Baccalaureate took place the evening before graduation. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Shakin' that booty, two seniors party harty at a senior party. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Senior **Erica White** creates a new dance, inspired by the funky tunes at a senior party. New dances were commonly started at senior parties (photo by Mandi Hardy).

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England, 1

Ginger Spice left the Spice Girls'

Boone, 1

Girls' softball

Ankeny, 2

Girls' track State Pentathalon

Cedar Rapids°, 2

Boys' state tennis

Boone, 4-6

Girls' tennis team state

Ankeny, 4

Boys' baseball

Valley, 4

Girls' softball

North Scott, 5

Girls' softball tournament

ISU, 6

SAT testing

Urbandale, 6

Girls' soccer tournament

ISU, 1-5

Freshmen Orientation

Your Last Chance

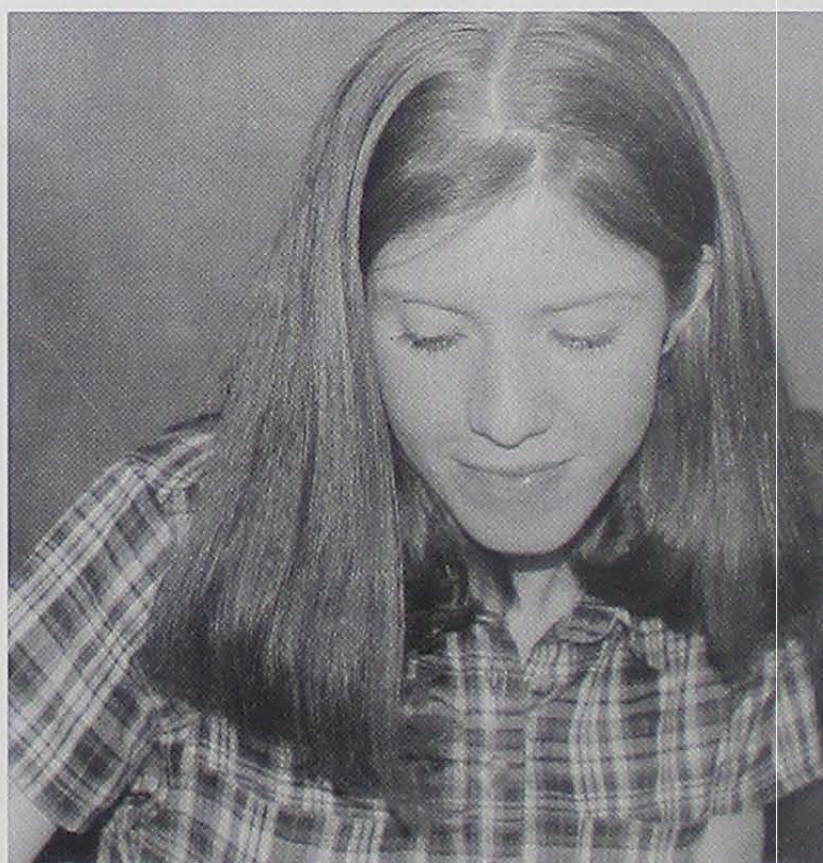
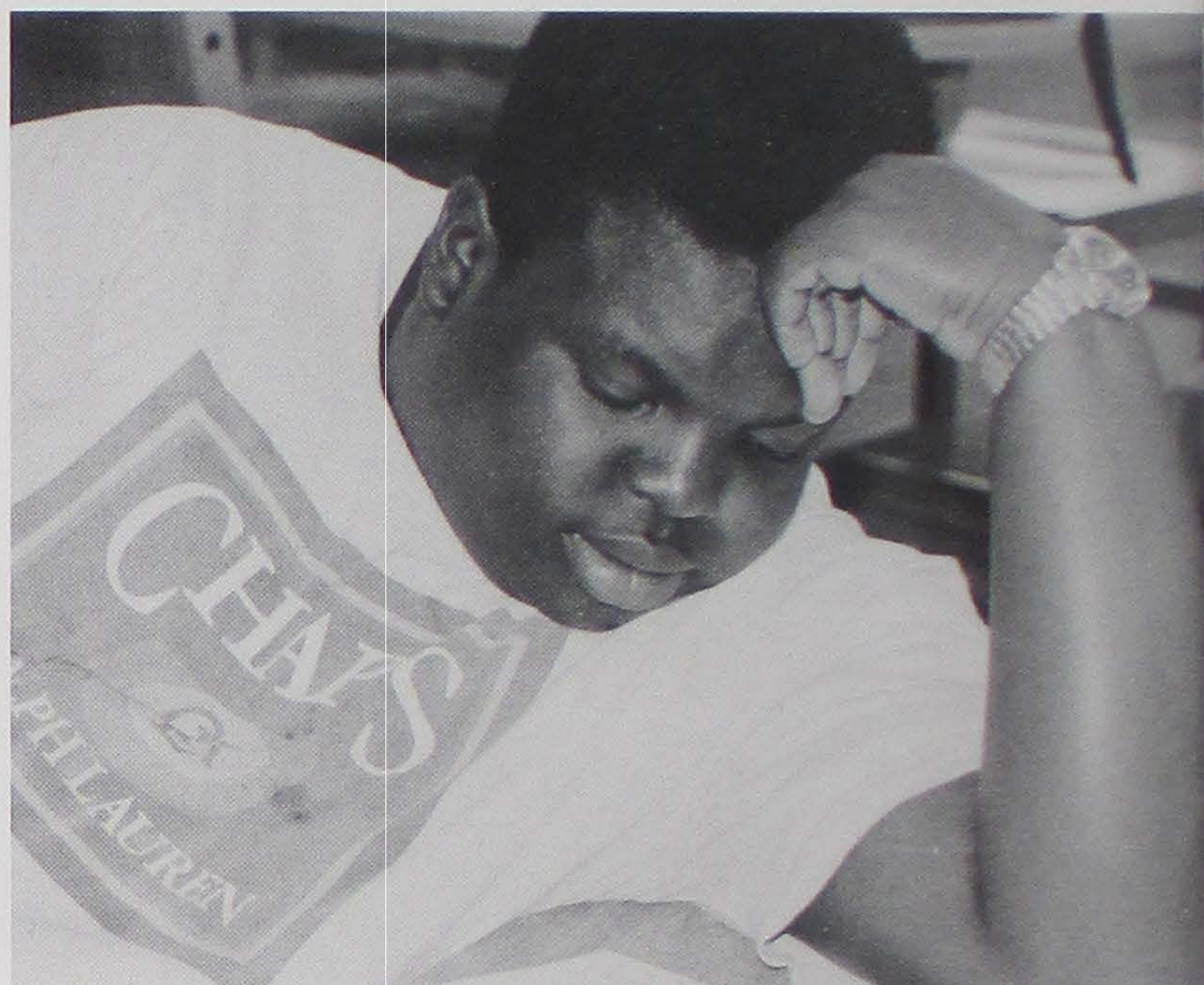
by Ellen Haws

Around the last week of school you can hear many students asking, "Why do we have finals?" The answer is many teachers get their revenge by giving torturous tests at the end of a long school year.

"It took me a long time to figure out that I don't need to study for finals. If I force myself to study a lot I'll miss out on everything else going on," junior **Missy Ridnour** said.

Junior **Baba Agbaje**

attempts to study for his finals during cram week. Students sometimes forget the most important thing, and that's sleep. "I hate how teachers cram everything in the last week of school, when school's so close to being over," Agbaje said. (photo by Kara Greving)



Junior **Kristi Roosa** smiles as she whizzes through her Pre-Calc final. (photo by Kara Greving)



Sophomores **Chip Walding** and **Dan Hatt** study intensely in the cafeteria for their finals. (photo by Kara Greving)



The boys baseball team waits in the dugout for their chance to hit during a Marathon game. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Juniors **Garrett Burrier** and **Justin Knapp** exchange equipment during the Marathon game. The game was to raise money for the boys' baseball team. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



IF YOU COULD REPLACE GINGER SPICE, WHAT WOULD YOUR SPICE NAME BE?

Freshmen

Graham VanHorn - Sinful Spice
Erica Lynn - Spacey Spice
Travis Knapp - Skater Spice
Jake Hammons - Hammy Spice
Julie Reger - Spunky Spice
Jamie Smith - Mango Spice

Sophomore

Stephanie Hallberg - Lucky Spice
Meagan Harms - Ditsy Spice
Justin Cochren - Snathy Spice
Amy Colony - Lazy Spice
Sarah Tapper - Cheer Spice
Emma Mallarino - Peppy Spice

Juniors

Michael Doran - Dork Spice
Lindsay Heiligenthal - Sultry Spice
Erik Distler - Sensitive Spice
Sarah Jones - Chocolate Spice
Missy Ridnour - Spazzy Spice
Lydia Van Horn - Spanky Spice
Adam Carlson - Hairy Spice

Seniors\Teachers

Sarah Hegland - Specter Spice
Jessica Warren - Sweetie Spice
Mrs. Jurgenson - Hungry Spice
Mrs. Horner - Fun Spice
Mrs. Jacobson - Irish Spice
Mrs. Shill - Silly Spice



Junior **Jamie Voss** bends down to scoop up the softball during an afternoon practice. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

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JUNE 7-13

Ames, 8

Final day of classes at AHS

Ames, 9

Freshmen softball games against Newton

Newton, 9

Varsity and Junior Varsity softball games

Ames, 9

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and freshmen girls' soccer against Johnston

Marshalltown, 9

Varsity and sophomore baseball

Boone, 10

Freshmen baseball

Ames, 10

Sophomore and Varsity baseball against South East Polk

Mason City, 10

Junior Varsity, and Varsity softball games

Ames, 10

Junior Varsity and Varsity softball games

Newton, 12

Varsity baseball game.

Webster City, 12

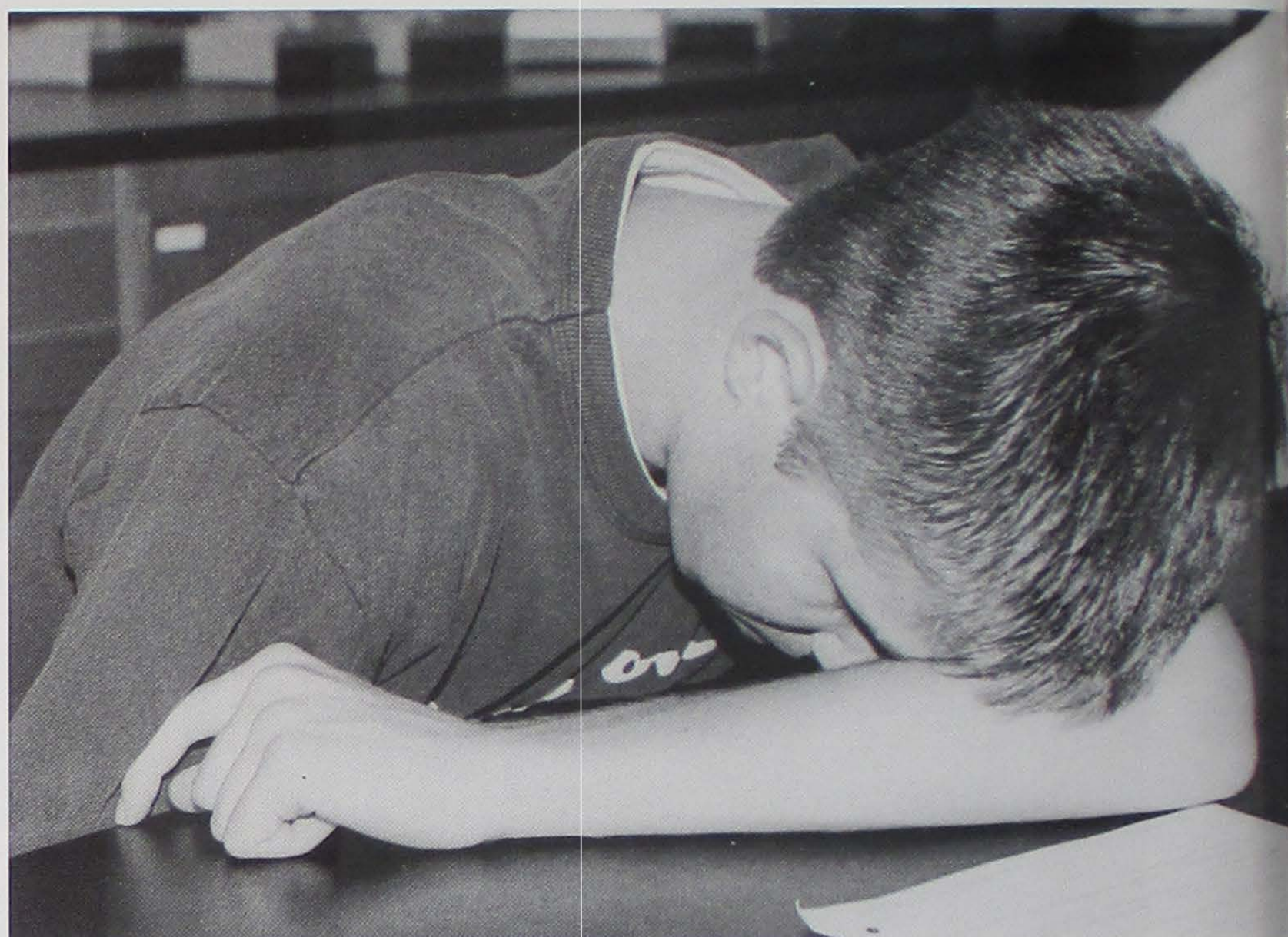
Softball tournament

Ames, 13

ACT testing at ISU

Junior **Cameron Staff** takes a nap after finishing his physics final. Some students used the remaining time after finishing their finals to study for their other finals, while others decided to take the time to catch up on sleep. (photo by Stacey Chung)

Junior **Lori Olson** relaxes before taking her physics final. Some students studied up until the test was handed out, while other decided not to sweat it, and just take the test. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Junior **Emily Duffelmeyer** concentrates on creating a help sheet for her math final. Many math classes allowed students to use help sheets for their finals, and some even allowed the use of text

books. Many of the advanced math classes took their finals earlier in the year while the seniors were still at school, and used the finals time to take another unit test. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Junior Joel Anderson pauses a moment during his art final to contemplate his drawing. Many art classes did not have finals,

but instead took trips to various places through out the city to look at art. (photo by Stacey Chung).



We look back at the best times, as the years comes to a close

End of the Road

by Ross Wirth

As the lazy days of summer grow ever closer, we look back at all that has happened this year, the good and the bad. The students of AHS have once again experienced a large multitude of things: first grades, first tests, first detentions, first dances, first kisses, first cigarettes, first drinks, but what will we want to remember when we grow old? What will we try to hide from our spouses and children? Will we try to forget the bad and only remember the good?

I don't think that is the way to live our lives. We should not run from our

mistakes; we should look at them proudly, and learn from them. We will remember the wonderful times as well. We should be just as happy to remember the great time we had sledding during a snow day, as to remember that night that we got smashed, and had to be driven home by a friend. We should learn from our mistakes and not make the same ones again when school starts next August.

Though we may have reached the end of the road for this year, we will be back, and better next year. Have a good summer!!

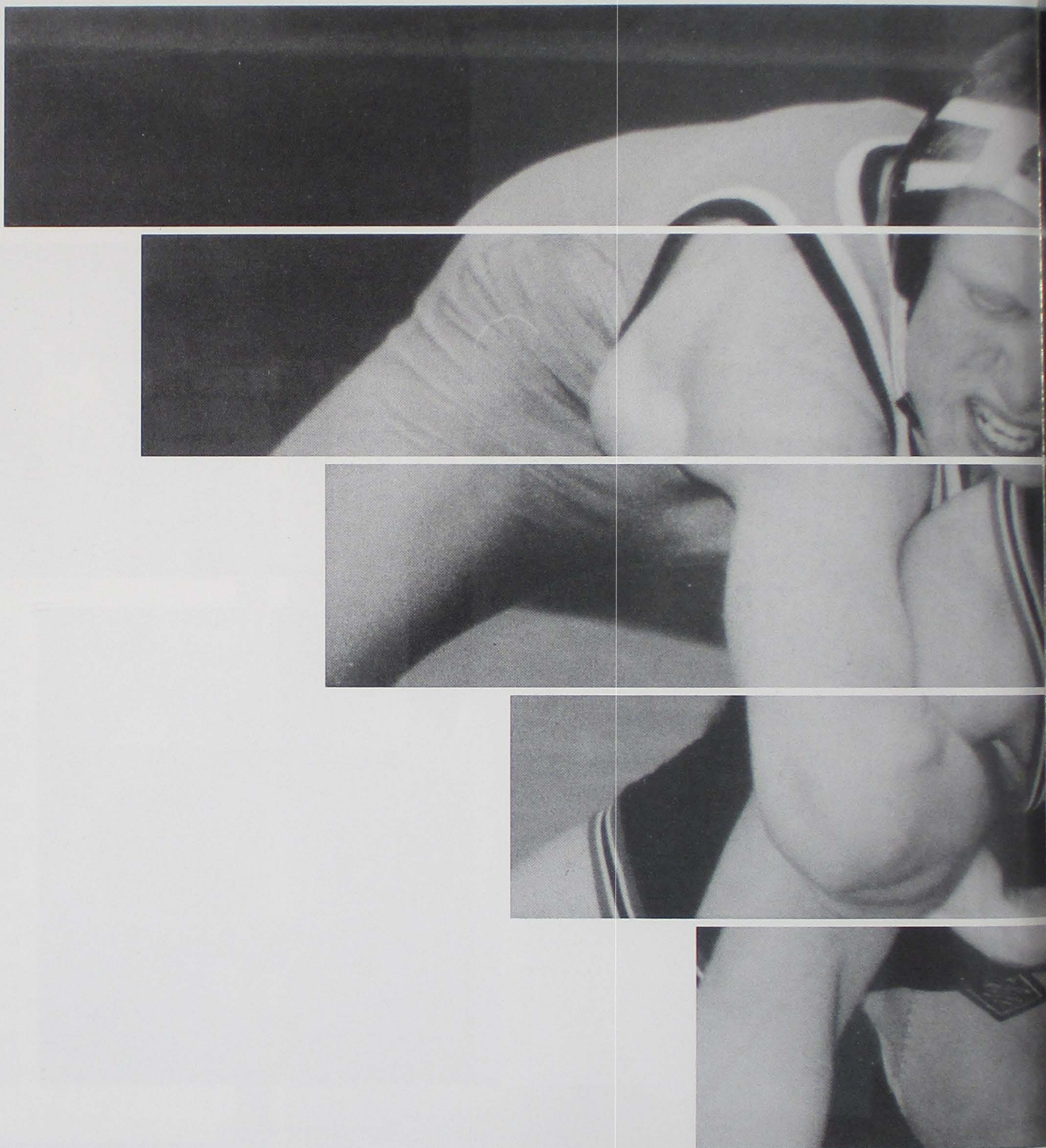


Students fill the front lobby on their way to lunch during finals. All students had an open campus hour long lunch the two days off finals. (photo by Madi Hardy)

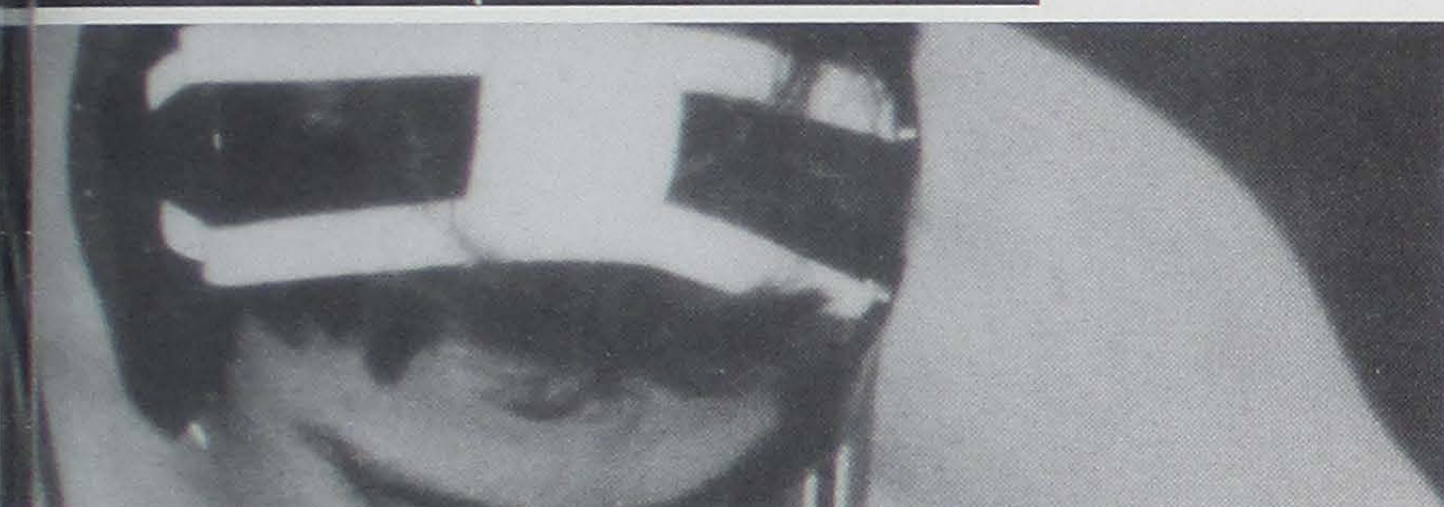
Sophomore **Brian Cheney** exhibits his joy for the end of the school year. Most students were glad for the break from the school routine summer offered. (photo by Erin Wentworth)

Sophomore **Sarah Hansen** and junior **Jeff Deisberg** celebrate the end of their Spanish class by doing a little dance. (photo by Kara Greving)

Converging Fronts



Band, Choir, SPIRIT, Orchestra, Softball, Mock Trial, Baseball, Scratch Pad, Football, 100th Green Butterfly, Volleyball, Student Council, Cross Country, Human Relations Comitee, Freshman Senate, DECA, Cheerleading, Sophomore Senate, Spectrum, Chamber Singers, Amnesty International, Web, Swimming, Wrestling, Junior Senate, Homepage Club, SADD, Thespians, FCA, Senior Senate, Basketball, Track, Soccer, Key Club...



Senior **Josh Magie** struggles against a Fort Dodge wrestler. Magie finished with fourth place at state. (photo by Stacey Chung)

VARSITY SOFTBALL

"It was a great season because of the team unity and the confidence our coaches gave us."

--Allison Brennan

First Row: S. VanArdenk, G. Gorman, M. Jurgenson **Sec-
ond Row:** Jenny Carpenter, Beth Petersen, Robin Boyd, Nicole Thompson, Amy VanSlyke, Kristi Powell, Stephanie Wiegand, Taylor Anderson **Third Row:** Molly McNertney, Susie Lyon, Allison Brennan, Erin Johnson, Jennifer McMaken, Megan Sweeney



First Row: S. VanArdenk, Jenny Carpenter, Kira Wade, Jamie Voss, Jenny Barrett, Taylor Anderson, Abby Carter, Missy Ridnour, Betsy Deardorff **Second Row:** G. Gorman, Sarah Tapper, Mary Russell, Heidi McElroy, Sam Dorr, Carrie Kearney, Ashley Younie, M. Jurgenson

JV SOFTBALL

"I had lots of fun this year. We got along better both on and off the field than ever before. It has definitely been the best year I've had."

--junior Taylor Anderson

SOPHOMORE SOFTBALL

"Softball is a great sport to be involved in. All my teammates are cool and we get along so well that I think it really shows on the field. The best part of playing softball is definitely the comradery and the friendship."

--sophomore Steph Schmaltz

First Row: Devon McClurken, Carly Mortenson, Kelly Lingren, Lyndse Schmidt, Terri Stalheim, S. Van Ardenk **Second Row:** Kristin Brown, Stephanie Schmaltz, Anne Legg, Abby Van Maaren, Jenny Tuttle, Jacqui Scanes, Heather McEachran, Erin Martin



First Row: Laura Jonas, Allison Ward, Lindsay Erickson, Andrea Steele, Katie Naeve, Nicole Brownfield, Pam Le **Second Row:** W. Clinton, Megan Morrow, Amanda Burke, April Wissink, Rachel Tapper, R. Kain

FRESHMEN SOFTBALL

"Softball gave me a really good chance to meet new people and make new friends. I think that the strongest friendships are the ones that grow from a common sport."

--freshman Andrea Steele



First Row: Justus Hallam, Jeremiah Teuscher, Dylan Martinez, Matt Murphy, Jamie Smith, Adam Brown, Graham VanHorn, Casey Smith
Second Row: George Hetfield, Ben Stark, Dan Burrow, Andrew Penny, Derek Watson, Tim Distler
Third Row: Richie Harmon, David Ling, Coach Reubel, Coach Kevin Monroe, Jamie Colbert, Sam Kruger
Fourth Row: Mike Miller, John Holscher, Blake Shepherd, Andy Kohler, Trey Burge

FRESHMEN BASEBALL

"Baseball was really enjoyable for me. It is my favorite sport and it gives me a chance to be better individually and help the team as well."

--Freshmen **Derek Watson**

SOPHOMORE BASEBALL

1996-1997 Season

Record 19-14

"We had a lot of close games that could have gone either way. Unfortunately for us, we lost most of those. When we played as a team we won. When we played as individuals we lost."

--junior **Troy Devens**

First Row: Karsten Blackwelder, Stuart Honn, Courtney Moore, Kyle Schilling, Brian Jensen, Tony Albaugh, Garrett Burrier, Jeff Happe
Second Row: Brock Swenson, Rommy Mohammad, Justin Hamilton, Jared Abbott, Brandon Neff, Ross Miller, Mike Doran
Third Row: Jared Hill, Ryan Paul, Justin Knapp, Coach Judge Johnston, Coach Andy Bruemmer, Troy Devens, Nathan Hill, Seth Sheppard



VARSITY BASEBALL

1996-1997 Season

Record 21-20

"We played very well at times, but then sometimes we didn't do as good as we could have. We should have had a better record than we did. We had a close team where everyone was friends and we all got along pretty well. We're looking forward to hopefully going to state next year."

--senior **Mike Downs**

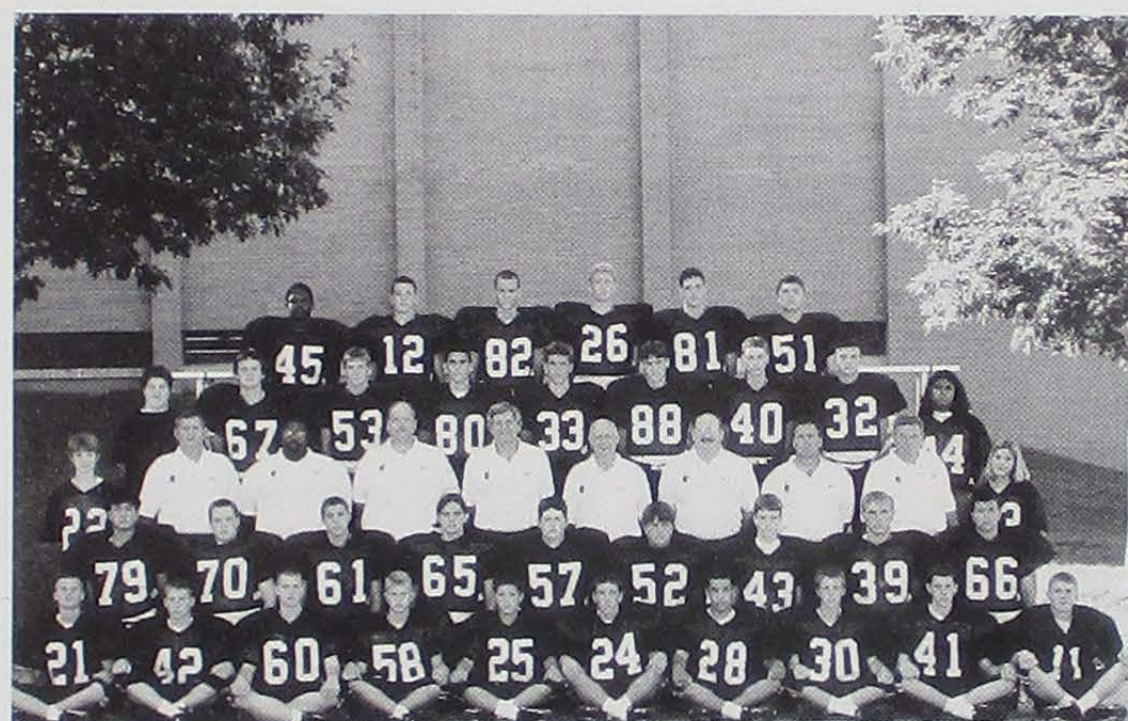
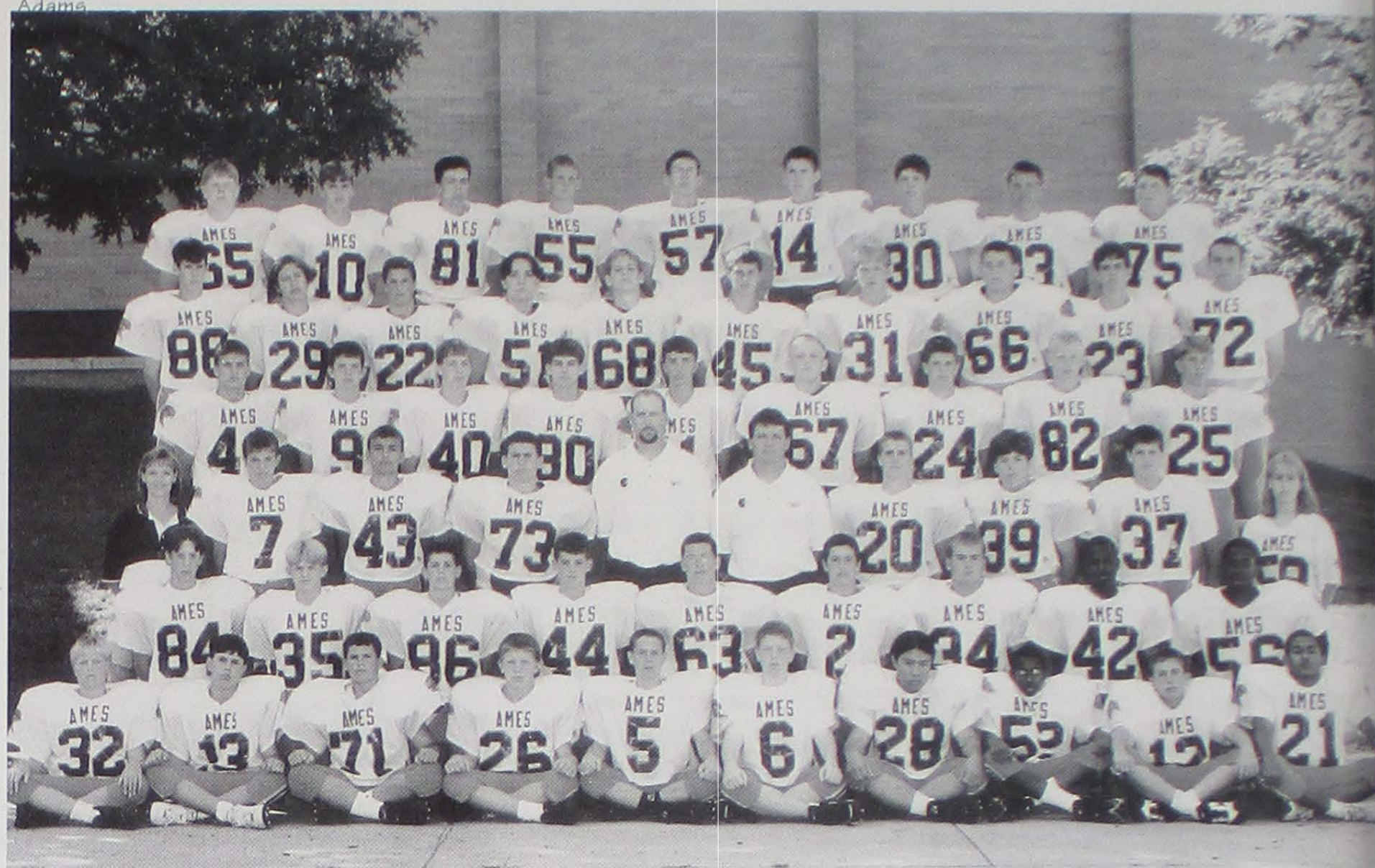
Front Row: Luke Deardorff, David Kinley, Josh Greenlee, Bret Pantenburg, Eric Miller, Scott Cameron
Second Row: Sean Gleeson, Mike Downs, Andy Maysent, Nick Samson, David Teas, Aaron Greving, Robbie Heiberger
Third Row: Ben Brown, Joe Simons, Coach Bret Posegate, Coach Chuck Stevens, Jason McNertney, Mark Potter
Fourth Row: Brad Lawler, Kris Achter, DJ Brown, Micah Martinez, Anton McDonald

VARSITY FOOTBALL

"I think our team definitely came together well even though we had a really rough season. Our biggest win was the Homecoming game. I loved all the support we got from the crowd."

--senior Brent Fogarty

First Row: Kevin Huls, Stuart Honn, Garrett Durrier, Jon Sedgwick, Seth Redmond, Josh Greenlee, Brent Fogarty, Tony Albaugh, Christoph Jutting, Ankur Amlin **Second Row:** Curt VanMaaren, Luke Deardorff, Joe Mowers, Bobby Buckwald, Brian Neff, Baba Agbaje, John Bessma, David Cheney, Kevin Heiberger, Karteen Blackwelder, Michael Doran, Jim Martin **Third Row:** Brian Owens, Josh Netcott, Greg Bowles, Ben Kruseman, Vance Downs, Judge Johnston, Kirk Daddow, Carl Pelzer, Jim Burrow, Bruce Vertanen, James Grant, Chris Gardner **Fourth Row:** Jared Abbott, Jeff Happe, David Chenevert, Aaron Weiss, Justin Ward, Adam Wagner, David Teas, Sean Manatt, Ryan Beck, Ryan Cline, Alex Penner, Kirk Nessett **Fifth Row:** Adam Todd, Mike Shrum, Jay Vogel, Richard Chambers, Scott Cameron, Justin Knapp, Adam Biekner, Travis Sassenman, Devin Wetzel, Bob Lihahon, Ryan Paul, Robbie Smalling **Sixth Row:** Aaron Greving, Mike Downs, Troy Devens, Erik Distler, Todd Tarbo, Mark Potter, Jake Burgduff, Andrew Smelser, Sam Kolner, AJ Wilson, Jim Sellers, Nathaniel Ginder **Seventh Row:** Nick Pflug, Aaron Weiss, Karl Johnson, Jason Eernisse, Randy Pyle, Nick Rahfaldt, Brad Lawler, David Knapp, Micah Martinez, Seth Shepherd, Nic Sallsbury, Robert Adams



First Row: Dan Burrow, Brandon Winkey, Nate Booth, Mike Reger, Dylan Martinez, Curt McGeeney, Patrick Cole, Steve Johnsen, Mark VanderZyl, Brandon Bogue **Second Row:** Aki Nakagawa, Mike Frieberg, Ryan Hutchison, Wojciech Kornaga, Justin Brodie, Jeff Calentine, Andy Bond, Adam Crumpton, Tim Distler **Third Row:** Tricia Fogarty, Pat Lawler, Ron Chieves, Greg Matters, Dale Tramp, Jim Duea, Dennis Elliot, Ken Litchfield, Ed Swieger, Jennifer Rasmussen **Fourth Row:** Andrew Brown, Justin Cochren, Jon Mowers, Kevin Schainker, Craig Maxey, George Hetfield, Sam Kruger, Jon Holscher, Shanda Metzler **Fifth Row:** DeMarco Turner, Andy Kohler, Matt Woodley, Adlai Hurt, Blake Shepherd, Rich Harman

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

"We had a really great season this year and we hope that next year we can do even better. We worked really hard and we plan to work harder for next year."

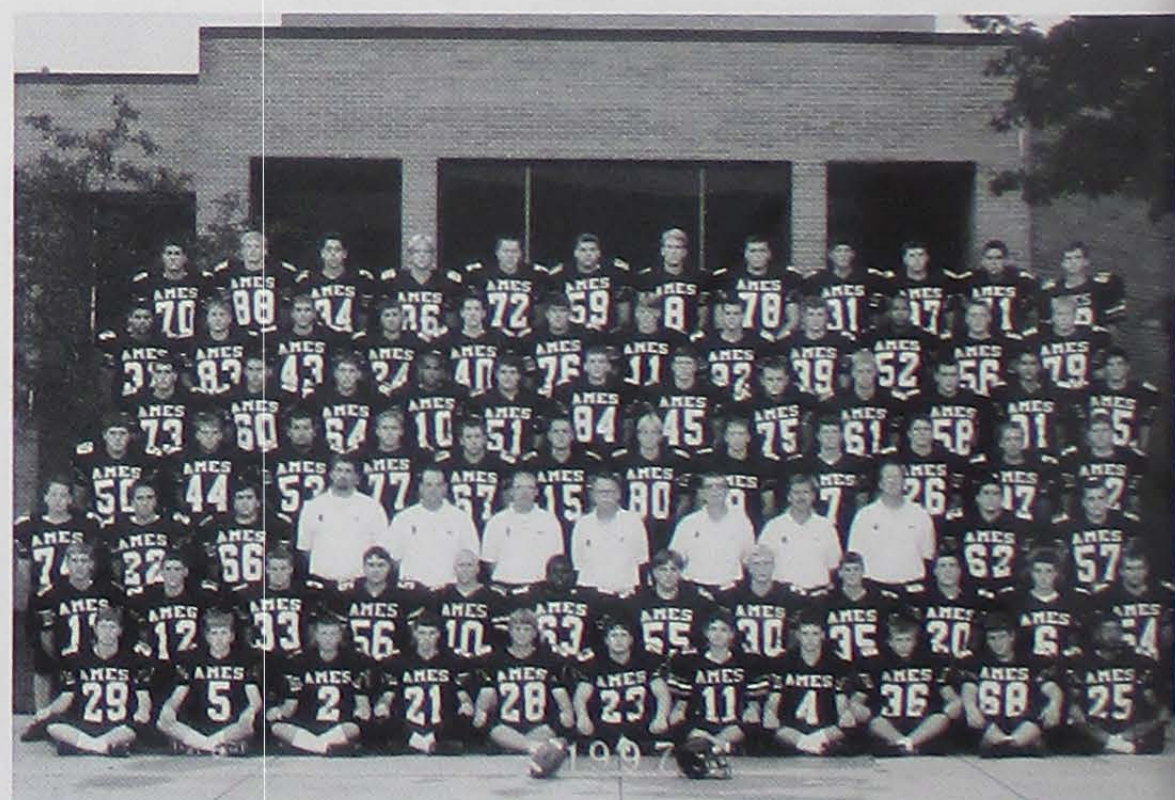
--sophomore Adam Crumpton

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

"Throughout the season we became more unified and improved even though our record didn't show it. Our best years are still to come."

--freshman Ben Cronin

First Row: Matt Stolmeier, Josh Bargason, Jacob Hammons, John Tucker, Josh Wagner, Tyler Clark, Phornsay Thevathath, Brandon Heath, Jamie Smith, Sydney Slater **Second Row:** Brandon Wall, Brandon Cornelius, Adam Brown, Travis Knapp, Andy Penner, Ryan Cummings, Matt Hitchings, Kole Agbaje, Abraham Tim **Third Row:** Trainer, Jeremiah Teuscher, Kris Popelka, Andy Bruemmer, Tracy Rial, Danny Jones, Ben Ward, Rolf Place, Jessica Netolicky **Fourth Row:** Justin Abbott, Graham VanHorn, Jordon Whalen, Micah Jewels, Drew Dietter, Luke Stigler, Greg Payne, Mark Bockhoven, Mich Shaul **Fifth Row:** Jim Cain, David Larson, Ryan Underwood, Clint Acres, Chris Konopa, David Hugdahl, Derek Watson, Mike Knapp, Carl Pratter, Tom Garton **Sixth Row:** Chris Parish, Aaron Koshlem, Jason McDonnell, Ben Cronin, Jason Danielson, Dan Sherman, Michael Miller, David Ling, Luke Load



First Row: Assistant Coach James Brockway, Jaclyn Sprong, Carrie Kearney, Kelly Hallihan, Jennifer McMachan, Sarah Osmundson, Shawnie Kingsbury, Coach Cindy Fredrickson **Second Row:** Jessica Wray, Amber Engelen, Theresa Nassif, Julie Van Slyke, Katie Milliman **Last Row:** Jessie Ciccotti, Heidi McElroy, Erin Martin, Ellen Haws, Mary Jischke, Meagan Harms, Molly McNertney, Assistant Coach Theresa Testroet



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

"It brought a lot of people from the different teams together when the JV and Varsity practiced as one. The team grew A one and therefore played as one."

--senior **Katie Milleman**

JV VOLLEYBALL

"We were successful. We all got along better as a group and worked really well. We all worked as a team on the court and overall had a really good season."

--junior **Jessica Wray**

First Row: Megan Sweeney, Sarah Tapper, Jessica Wray, Julie Avey **Second Row:** Carianne Bouillion, Stacey Chung, Missy Ridnour **Third Row:** Coach James Brockway, Kristin Brown, Heidi McElroy, Erin Martin, Megan Harms



First Row: Sarah Myers, Liz Vogel, Bridget Rhodes, Sam Dorr **Second Row:** Devon McClurken, Amy Chung, Betsy Deardorff, Anna Bladel, Meghan Rhitts **Third Row:** Merrit, Jennifer Taege, Jeannie Pederson, April Wissink, Sarah Krumm, and Coach Theresa Testroet

SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL

"Our record improved over our freshmen year record. We had a new coach who made it more work. It was a lot better year for the whole group. We worked together a lot better."

--sophomore **Sarah Krumm**



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

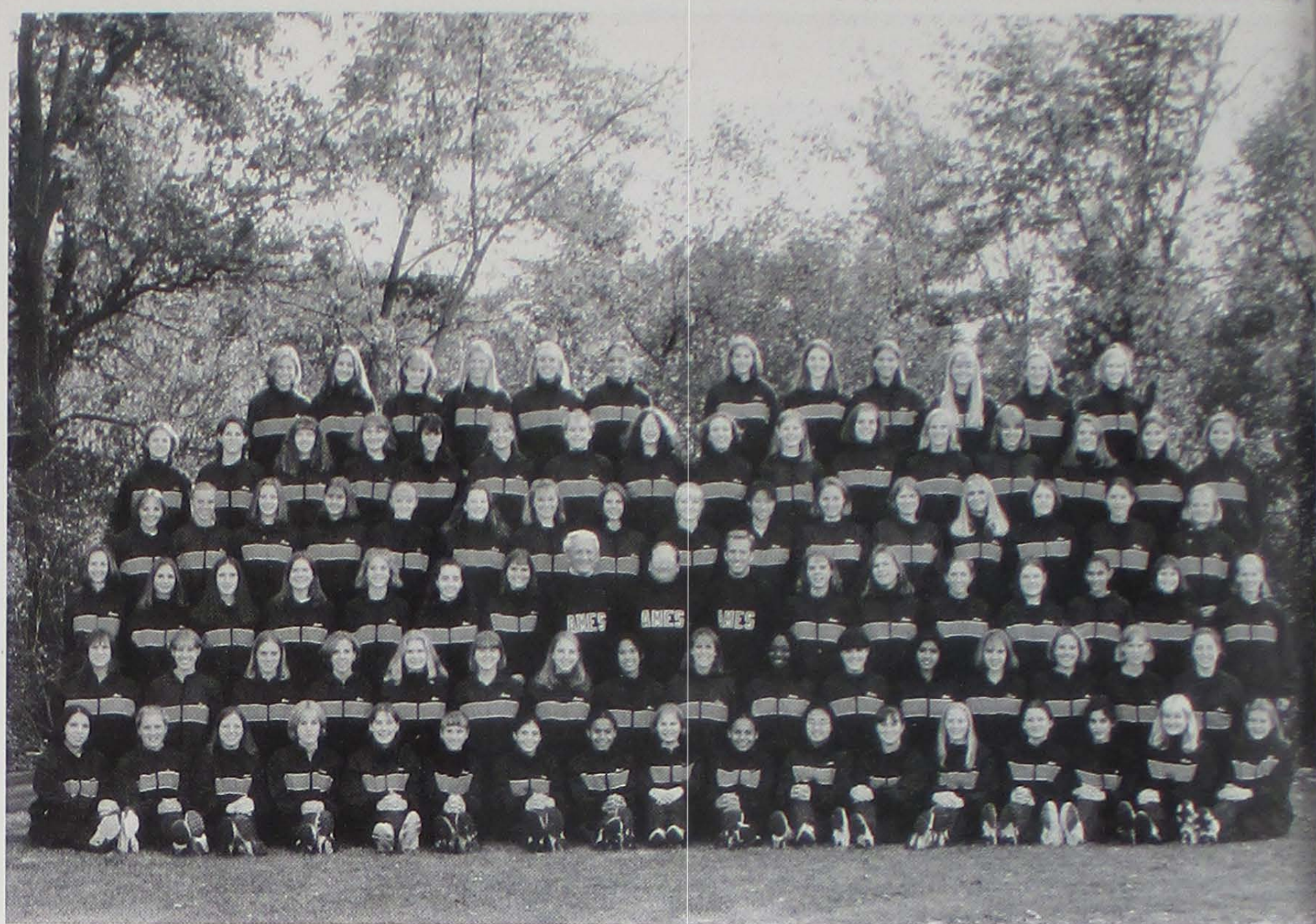
"There were a lot of underclassmen and it was cool being a senior and being leaders. It was like we were the parents and the underclassmen were the children."

--senior **Rachel Best**

"I had a lot of great memories and enjoyed running with the people. We were pretty pumped going into state after beating Ankeny by a few points."

--senior **Tonya Goodall**

First Row: Mandy Rios, Jenny Carpenter, Tonya Goodall, Adrianna Grant, Heather Lowman, Megan Whited, Emma Mallarino, Annie Farous, Sarah Miller, Sylvia Farous, Eugenia Song, Susan Vleck, Darcy White, Michelle Birt, Joy Miera, Andrea Coleman, Julie Keger. **Second Row:** Sarah Haack, Carly Mortenson, Amy Sargent, Danielle Cain, Laura Orycki, Robin Boyd, Stephanie Wilton, Juanita Lutz, Autumn Hickman, Tolu Fadeyi, Angie Steele, Neha Kothari, Katie Horton, Annie Peterson, Andrea Steele, Sarah Kitchell. **Third Row:** Jill Larson, Jaime Voss, Hanna Dobbs, Sally Döbberke, Erica Lynn, Kelly Kunz, Kira Wade, Coach Jorgenson, Coach Schmaltz, Coach Estrem, Amber Ling, Tanya Randall, Jessica Bente, Staci Lowman, Anna Persaud, Kari Doyle, Emily Duffelmeyer. **Fourth Row:** Angie Galvo, Erin Mayeent, Shannon Floyd, Michelle Maxwell, Meredith Mull, Anna North, Neely Rebarcak, Patricia Steffes, Sarah Patners, Susie Ben. **Fifth Row:** Teri Stalheim, Elizabeth Schmer, Laura Goodwin, Emily Johnston, Staci McDonald, Julie Avey, Erin Johnson, Brynna Greenlaw, Ashley Brock, Lisa Smart, Claire Gilchrist, Lindsay Heiligenthal, Lindsay Van Fleet, Rachel Randall, Renee Bradley, Emily Stelmier. **Sixth Row:** Jessica Larson, Rachel Best, Jessica Elliott, Lindsay Burhenn, Jessica Ensley, Cherise Rollins, Carly Swanson, Christy Rippey, Mary Russell, Joni Hunziker, Steph Schmaltz, Jill Hardy.



First Row: Dan Mikesch, Ben Stover, Phil Gillotte, Phil Vega, Matt Stewart, Paul Lutz, Peter Acker, Rudi Mukerjea, Tim Hibbing, Jonah Cunnally. **Second Row:** Reed Miller, Luke Healy, Matt Knip, Phil Christianson, Tim Noxon, Ben Janke, Aaron Katz, Kyle Schilling, Jon Sargent. **Third Row:** Brian Wehner, Brian Cheney, Devashis Roy, Jeff Kinley, Coach Sletten, Asst. Coach Vollstedt, Patrick Finn, Dan Fernandez-Baca, Jesse Cohen, Anton Cutz. **Fourth Row:** Asst. Coach Reed, Justus Hallam, Steve Bauer, Ross Miller, Alex White, Kyle Poorman, Alec Otteman, Derek Steelman, Troy Hamblin, Zach Keller, Manager Steve Pederson. **Fifth Row:** Aaron Sage, Luke Guthrie, Eric Weber, Eric Hauge, David Miller, Tristan Brown, Steve Goldman, Jesse Clyde, Pete Kruger, Evan Siveisind. **Sixth Row:** Eric Upchurch, Joel Minion, Nick Peterson, Aaron Ritz, Luke Pederson, Nick Roberts, Ben Grotewold, Roozbeh Ghaffarzadeh, Mark Gardner, Cameron Staff.

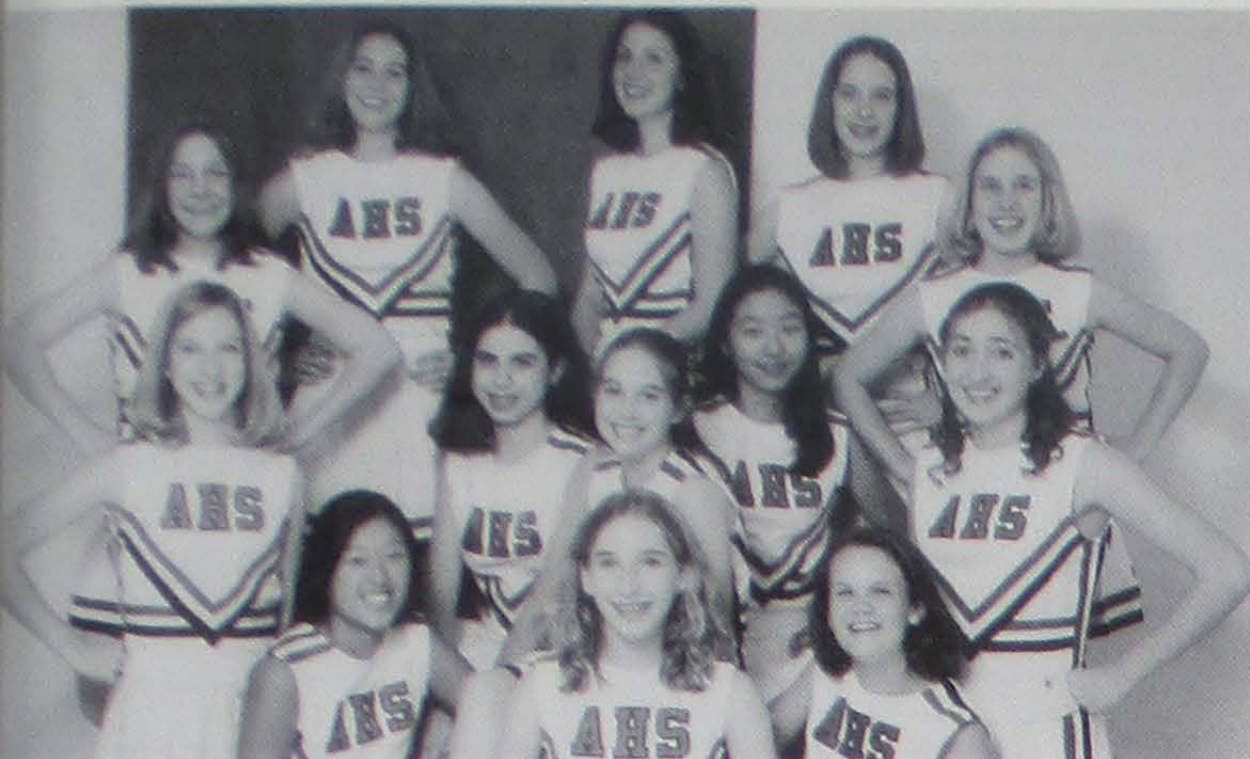
BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

"Overall we had a really good season. We started off really well and even though we didn't place that well at state, everybody ran really well."

--senior **Derek Steelman**

"One of the cool things is that the seniors have run together for a long time and we had practiced together over the summer. A lot of work went into the season. The times that we got this year would have gotten us second place another year, but the competition was a lot tougher."

--senior **Zach Keller**



Front Row: Amy Pavlik, Julie Thomas, Amy Swanson **Second Row:** Anna Burgdoff, Caitlin Braun, Julie Prindle, Julie Song, Stephanie Girton **Third Row:** Becky Heller, Emily Polich, Megan Curtiss, Megan Berning, Ann Benson

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADING

"I thought that it was really fun. Our squad worked really well together. We were all friends and we worked as a team."

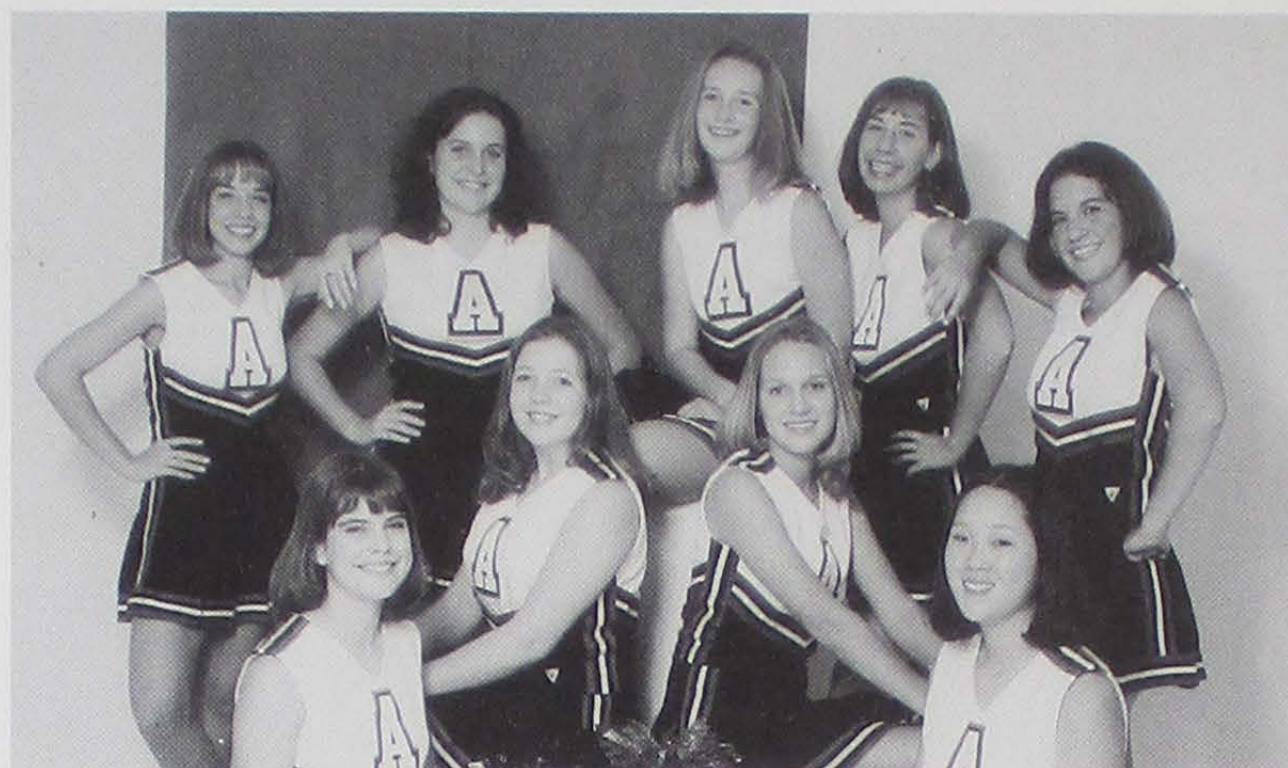
--freshman **Ann Benson**

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADING

"We did the competition for the first time this year. We worked hard and accomplished a goal that we didn't think that we could do. It was also more challenging and more fun because we had more of a crowd than we did as freshmen."

--sophomore **Kathryn Lamont**

Front Row: Lane Pyle, Julie Coy, Nicole Olson, Amber Roberts **Back Row:** Ashley VanAuken, Cassee Erickson, Lindsey Wright, Kathryn Lamont, Abby Brannan



VARSITY CHEERLEADING

"Varsity was basically a big group of friends. If it wasn't for our friendships, we couldn't have survived. Our competition was rough."

--senior **Ginny Cronin**

"Cheerleading has been a great opportunity to make friends that will last a lifetime. It has taught me a lot about responsibility and the importance of time management."

--senior **Julie McKay**



Front Row: Julie McFarland, Danielle Spencer, Elizabeth Hallam **Second Row:** Emily Kell, Katie Finn, Erica White, Amber Weiers, Jennifer Lee **Third Row:** Hillary Barta, Julie McKay, Bri Magel, Julie Hinrichsen **Fourth Row:** Kristin Osmundson, Ginny Cronin, Becky Thomas

First Row: Wendy Magazdau, Catherine Anderson, Jennifer Scott, Mindi Carlson, Jami Sharp, Angie Lankford, Margo Levine, Emille Wall, Kristen McGenney, Adriene Lanzcos, Kara Greving, Brooke Winton, Sarah Cox, Arlene Birt, Erin Carter, Bree Newton. **Second Row:** Karen Youngberg, Taylor Anderson, Kayla Anderson, Kindra Wamen, Leslie Crawford, Julia, Christina Van Meter, Lydia Van Horn, Andrea Thatcher, Naomi Slutski, Carlie West, Megan Sharp, Katherine Acker, Catherine Anderson, Elaine Welle-Gray, Mandi Hardy, Ann Lewis, Coach Nancy Svien. **Third Row:** Abby Van Maaren, Laura Wilson, Crystal Cline, Kira Shonkwiller, Amanda Hopper, Christine Dickson, Laura Carlyle, Alyssa Culbertson, Katie Kearney, Lindsey Killipar, Jamie Seifert, Jill Hamilton, Stephanie Hallberg, Kat Lee, Roya Maghsoodi, Erin Gallagher, Mattea Wayne, Elizabeth Talbert, Sarah White, Diane Volcko, Adrienn Dedecker, Hillary Ziebkol.



GIRLS' SWIMMING

"There were no fights and a lot of family unity on the team. It really felt great and everybody was really supportive of everybody else. There were also a lot of records broken this year."

--senior **Michelle McCracken**

"We were a really close team, closer than we were in past years I think. It made the season enjoyable and it was a wonderful memory I will take with me after I graduate."

--senior **Kara Greving**

BOYS' GOLF

1997-1998 Season Record

Duals: 5-2-1

Conference Tournament:

3rd

District: 1st

State: 6th

"We had a lot of fun this year. Our whole team got along as a family. We all cheered each other on and had a really good time. We had a good conference record, and surprised everybody when we won districts. We were also very happy with our sixth place finish at state. It was a very good year for the Ames High Boys Golf team."

--senior **Kyle Youngberg**



First Row: Peter Acker, Peter Ringlee, Daneil Jeong, Ben Wendell, Jon Olson, Andrew Ringlee, Mitchell Ridnour, Kirk Youngberg, Adam Shaul. **Second Row:** Kyle Youngberg, Sam Miller, Matt Zimmerman, Jeremy Burg, Chip Wandling, Mark Ellingson, Bronk Harms, Aaron Wheelock, Brandon Hageman, Aaron Brown, Coach Robert Shahidi

FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Season Record
10-10

"We had a very talented team that has a bright future. It was a pleasure to be their coach."

--coach Chuck Stevens

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

"It was a rough season because we had to share so many players, but it was a real learning experience and I feel like I put myself into my position and played my best."

--sophomore Dawn Sutherland

First Row: Lindsay McCarly, Lindsay Erickeon, Devon McClerkin, Meredith Mull, Stephanie Inglett, Brianna Staff, Allison Ward, Elisa Arkovlch
Second Row: Amanda Burke, Jessica Lawson, Dawn Sutherland, Erin Johnson, Mackenzie Clyde, Annie Legg Third Row: Jeanne Pedersen, Laura Wilson, Coach Troy Hill, Coach Kevin Monroe, Coach Chuck Stevens, Lori Bennett, Erin Martin



VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1997-1998 RECORD 5-17

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|---------|-----------------|
| Ames 56 | CR Jeff 60 |
| Ames 55 | East DM 42 |
| Ames 33 | Hoover 44 |
| Ames 47 | Valley 52 |
| Ames 39 | Atlantic 54 |
| Ames 54 | CB AL 59 |
| Ames 42 | Fort Dodge 61 |
| Ames 60 | Newton 46' |
| Ames 44 | Ankeny 54 |
| Ames 48 | Mason City 70 |
| Ames 36 | Urbandale 55 |
| Ames 44 | Marshalltown 34 |
| Ames 41 | Valley 43 |
| Ames 49 | Mason City 70 |
| Ames 56 | Newton 45 |
| Ames 46 | Fort Dodge 63 |
| Ames 51 | Urbandale 60 |
| Ames 41 | Ankeny 67 |
| Ames 46 | Indianola 52 |
| Ames 40 | Marshalltown 43 |
| Ames 47 | Valley 44 |
| Ames 46 | Ankeny 53 |

First Row: Katie Milliman, Kylan Loney, Katie Finn, Sarah Bappe, Hannah Dobbs Second Row: Erin Carter, Jamie Soma, Molly McNertney, Amy Bappe, Megan Sweeney, Trish Dau Third Row: Lisa Smart, Jessica Ensley, Coach Bruce Vertenan, Raquel Hansell, Coach Mark Jurgenson, Megan Morrow, Jill Lippard



First Row: Coach Spencer Esslinger, Joey Wansek, Jami Colbert, Graham VanHorn, Justin Abbott, Ehab El-Khabing, Danny Jones, Micah Juilfs, Coach **Second Row:** David Hugdahl, Brandon Cornelius, Nate Stanforth, Matt Murphy, Nick Inglett, Josh Wagner, Tariq Lundy, Coach Rob Kain **Third Row:** Jim Kain, Chris Paris, Michael Miller, Andrew Hauk, Ben Cronin, Aaron Rosheim, Bryan Clarke, Dan Sherman

FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Season

"It was different to play games at Ames High instead of the middle school. The competition was also a lot harder."

-freshman Matt Murphy

SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Season

"We started off slowly, but we got better as the season went on. We're looking forward to next year."

--sophomore Joe Hugdahl

First Row: Coach Dana Goodwin, Tommy O'Brien, Brandon Bogue, Joe Hugdahl, John Holscher, Mark Vanderzyl, Steve Bauer **Second Row:** Coach Schweigert, Trey Burge, Andy Colar, Matt Zimmerman, Chip Wongling, Adali Hirt, Ben Vilmain, Coach Vance Downs



First Row: Coach Spencer Esslinger, Justin Steskal, Kyle Schilling, Michael Doran, Luke Deardorff, Matt McCarly, Dan Burrow, Garrett Burrier **Second Row:** Kris Achter, Seth Shepherd, Nick Dolphin, Coach Denny Cullinan, Brad Lawler, Jacek Pruski, Nathan Hill

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Season
Record 5-16

Ames 42 SE Polk 67
Ames 53 CR Jefferson 68
Ames 41 Ft. Dodge 69
Ames 39 DM Lincoln 49
Ames 61 Newton 60
Ames 52 Ankeny 60
Ames 30 WDM Valley 50
Ames 54 Urbandale 56
Ames 46 Marshalltown 47
Ames 54 Mason City 49
Ames 4 Newton 55
Ames 5 Ft. Dodge 59
Ames 56 Urbandale 68
Ames 76 Ankeny 65
Ames 64 Indianola 72
Ames 45 Marshalltown 47
Ames 57 DM Hoover 82
Ames 51 WDM Valley 62
Ames 56 Mason City 46
Ames 71 Boone 47
Ames 45 Urbandale 57

BOYS' SWIMMING

1997-1998 Season Record

Duals: 2 wins 6 losses

Ames 76 Urbandale 92

Ames 61 Valley 109

Ames 65 Ankeny 105

Ames 69 Mason City 101

Ames 66 Marshalltown 104

Ames 115 Newton 56

Ames 93 Boone 77

Ames 84 Fort Dodge 86

Invitationals:

Little Cyclone Invitational- 4th

Bobcat Relays- 5th

Rusty Garst Invitational- 2nd

CIML National Conference- 5th

District- 2nd

State Meet- 25th

"We were a very young team that finished the season on a promising note. We surprised everybody and finished second at the district meet. It gives us something to look forward to for next year."

-sophomore **Matt McDuff**

First Row: Christine VanMeter, Matt McDuff, Travis Cardwell, Adam Summers, Bjork Hill, Todd Schweikert, Mandi Hardy **Second Row:** Evan Benbow, Luke Healy, Eric Hauber, Jesse Ciccotti, Scott Anderson, Alec Ottoman, David Miller **Third Row:** Coach Wittmer, Devashia Roy, Alex White, Josh Welter, David Cheney, Daniel Haug, Adam Shaul, Asst. Coach Kim, Asst. Coach Nathan Terry **Fourth Row:** Andrew Brown, Jake Andereg, Eric Carter, Tristan Brown, Ben Schobert, Chad Eichorn, Asst. Coach Jeff Fisher



JV WRESTLING

1997-1998 Season

"In wrestling, everyone worked really hard and there were a lot of fun people."

--sophomore **Patrick Cole**



First Row: Cuong Tran, Josh Strasburg, Jeff Kinley, Matt Vanderzyl, Josh Maggie, Brandon Winkey, Nels Madsen, John Tucker, Adriann Dedeker, Ande Sage **Second Row:** Ross Randall, Michael Heitzman, Chris Gardner, Jeff Roeske, Ryan Cline, Jim Martin, Josh Greenlee, Patrick Cole, Mitch Shaw **Third Row:** Ryan Risse, Nick Millsap, Jim Sellers, Coach Nuery, Coach Caldwell, Coach Steger, Coach Bradenberg, Jay Vogel, Brian Grove, Jeff Happe **Fourth Row:** Jeremy Greelee, Luke Steinhoff, Luke Stigler, Kayla Anderson, Kristin Osmundson, Crystal Cline, Mark Bokhoven, Tom Sellers, Brice Lambi

VARSITY WRESTLING

1997-1998 Season Record- 15-2

"We had probably are best season ever. We worked hard in practice and it paid off in our meets. Beating Urbandale at Urbandale to end their home winning streak was something I'll always remember."

-senior **Jeff Roeske**

FRESHMEN WINTER CHEERLEADERS

"It was a very laid back atmosphere which in turn helped us to be more relaxed so there wasn't so much pressure."

--freshman **Steph Girton**

First Row: Amy Pavlik, Julie Prindle, Megan Curtis **Second Row:** Kelly Kunz, Stephanie Girton, Anna Burgduff, Emily Polich **Third Row:** Laura Obrycki, Allison Buck, Emily Nau, Lucia Goyeneche, Julie Song



Front Row: Oun Wongwatcharadumrong, Ashley Van Auken **Second Row:** Lindsey Wright, Lane Pyle, Kathryn Lamont **Third Row:** Brekk Feeley, Julie Coy, Brandy Williams, Sarah Tapper, Linnea Woline

SOPHOMORE WINTER CHEERLEADERS

"It was great getting to be close to the action in the games. I also thoroughly enjoyed meeting new friends."

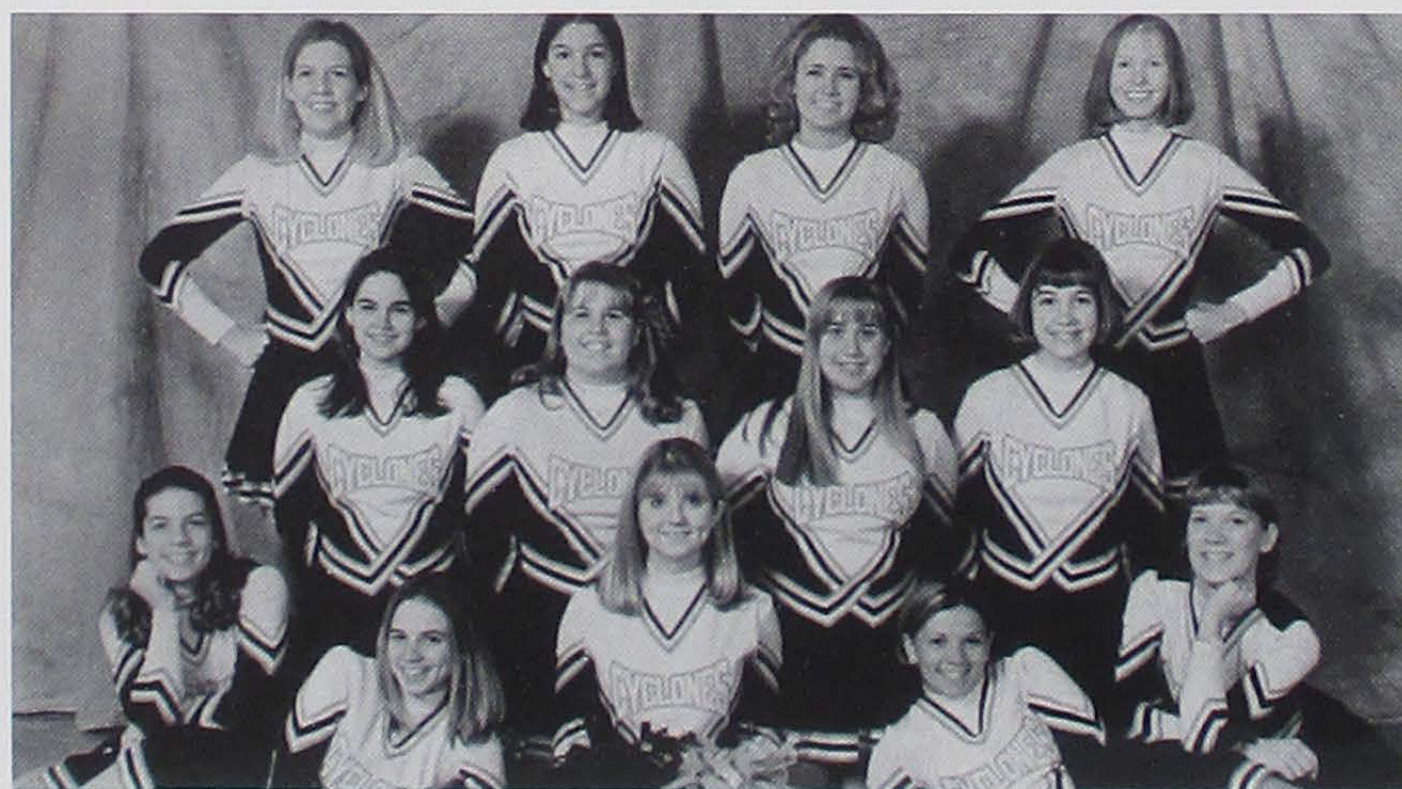
--sophomore
Lindsey Wright

VARSITY WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS

"Overall, cheerleading was a good experience, and I learned that there are really people who are peppy all the time."

--senior **Lis Hoyt**

First Row: Amber Weirs, Bri Magel, Julie McFarland, Sarah Nutter **Second Row:** Elisabeth Hoyt, Brenna Dougan, Beth Miskimins



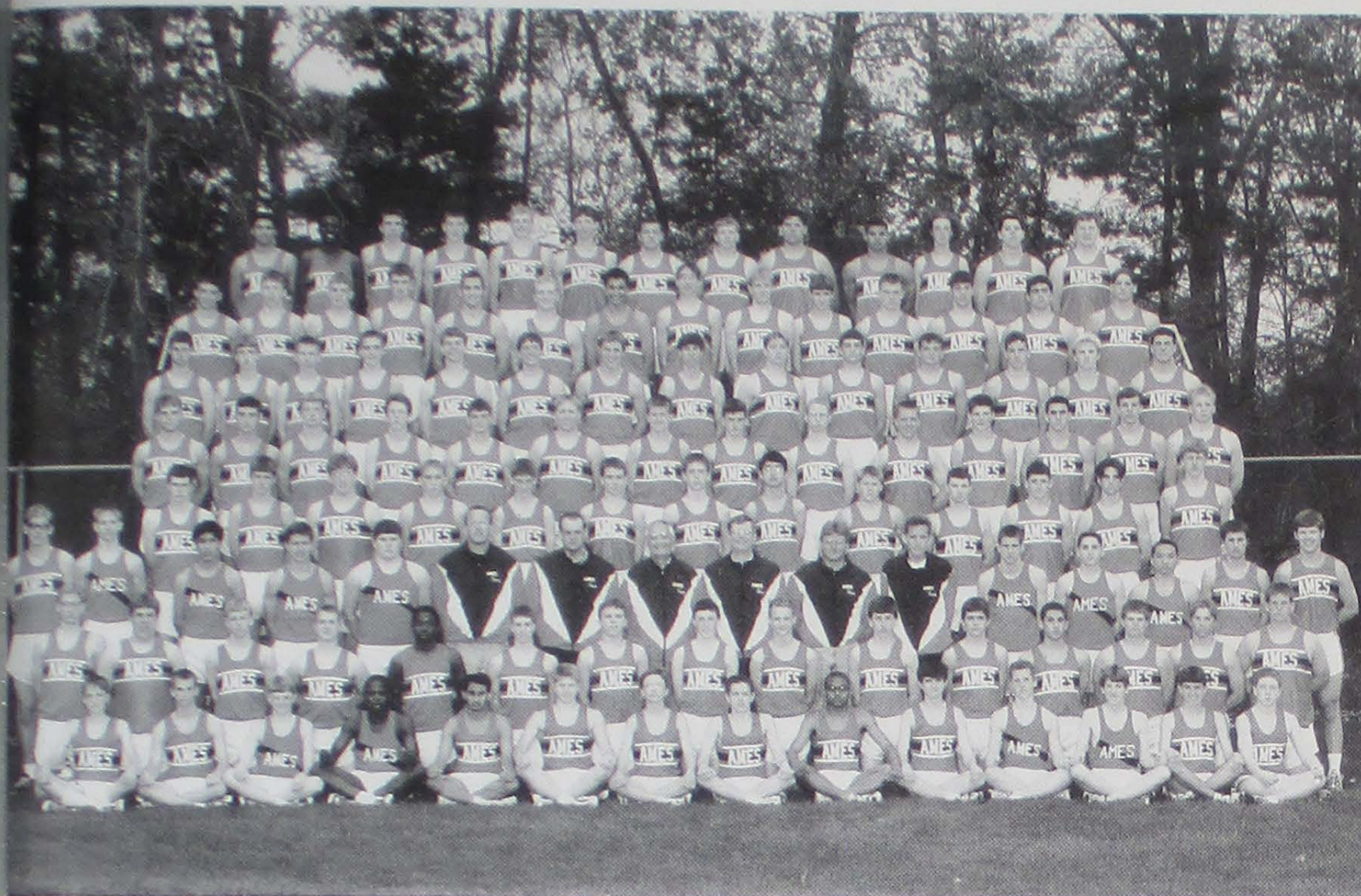
Front Row: Emily Kell, Elisabeth Hallam, Erica White, Adrienn Lanczos, Beth Maroney **Second Row:** Jennifer Lee, Jenny Veale, Allison Holmes, Emily Weirson **Third Row:** Ginny Cronin, Mary Russell, Katherine Acker, Jill Hardy

VARSITY WINTER CHEERLEADERS

"We had a lot of fun cheering for the guys and the girls in basketball. We had fun doing weird things with our squad."

--senior **Liz Hallam**

Row 1: Tim Higgins, Adam Webb, Ben Sage, Bankole Aghaia, Kandi Mukerji, Mike Keiser, Matt Stewart, Josh Wagner, Sydney Slater, Ben Stover, Bobby Lyon, Colin Wheeler, Tim Koon, Ryan Clark Row 2: Auli Hurt, Erik Johnson, Peter Kinglee, Dan, Abe Tim, Kyle Schilling, Nate Staniforth, Jonah Cunnally, Chris Bolin, Jeff Russell, Rabian Dekok, Parea Natsaki, Elliot Dowling, Mitch Shaw, Ben Cronin Row 3: Mike, Austin Haneell, Dan Fernandez-Baca, Dave Larson, Jared Abbott, Bruce Vertanen, Vance Downs, John Sletten, Carl Nym, Mike Krogan, Todd Volsteadt, Tim Brown, Chris Brown, Tony Poon, Eric Dietler, Brian Clark Row 4: Courtney Moore, Nate, Adam Roark, Dan Hatt, Matt Knop, Tyler Heithoff, John Bergant, Kaying Wang, Brian Wehner, Jon Seidwick, Luke Deardorff, Zach Keller, Nick Roberts Row 5: Jeff Happe, Micheal Doran, Ryan Beck, Andy Buck, Kevin Hieberger, Brandon Noff, Luke Gushnia, Derek Steelman, Alex White, Alan Penner, Jason Clark, Kevin Schainker, Joel Minion, Nate Ginder Row 6: David Huggahl, Brian Cheney, Justus Hallam, Jesse Bacon, Joe Huggahl, Eric Weber, Jesse Clyde, Pete Kruger, Mike O'Connell, Mike Huelingate, John Holsher, Craig Muxery, Alec Otterman, Nick Pflug Row 7: Troy Hamblin, Cameron Staff, Aaron Sage, Eric Houge, David Miller, David Cheney, Ryan Paul, Aaron McElherne, Mark Anderson, Mark Gardner, Matt Henders, Robbie Smalling, James Grant, Ben Grodzinski Row 8: Sean Carlton, Kazak El-Hassan, Jasper MacDonald, Andy Kohler, Jason Crawford, Micheal Miller, Adam Wagner, Sean Mannatt, Nick Sallsbury, Aaron Trening, Aaron Kitz, Karl Johnson, Kandy Pyle



BOYS' TRACK

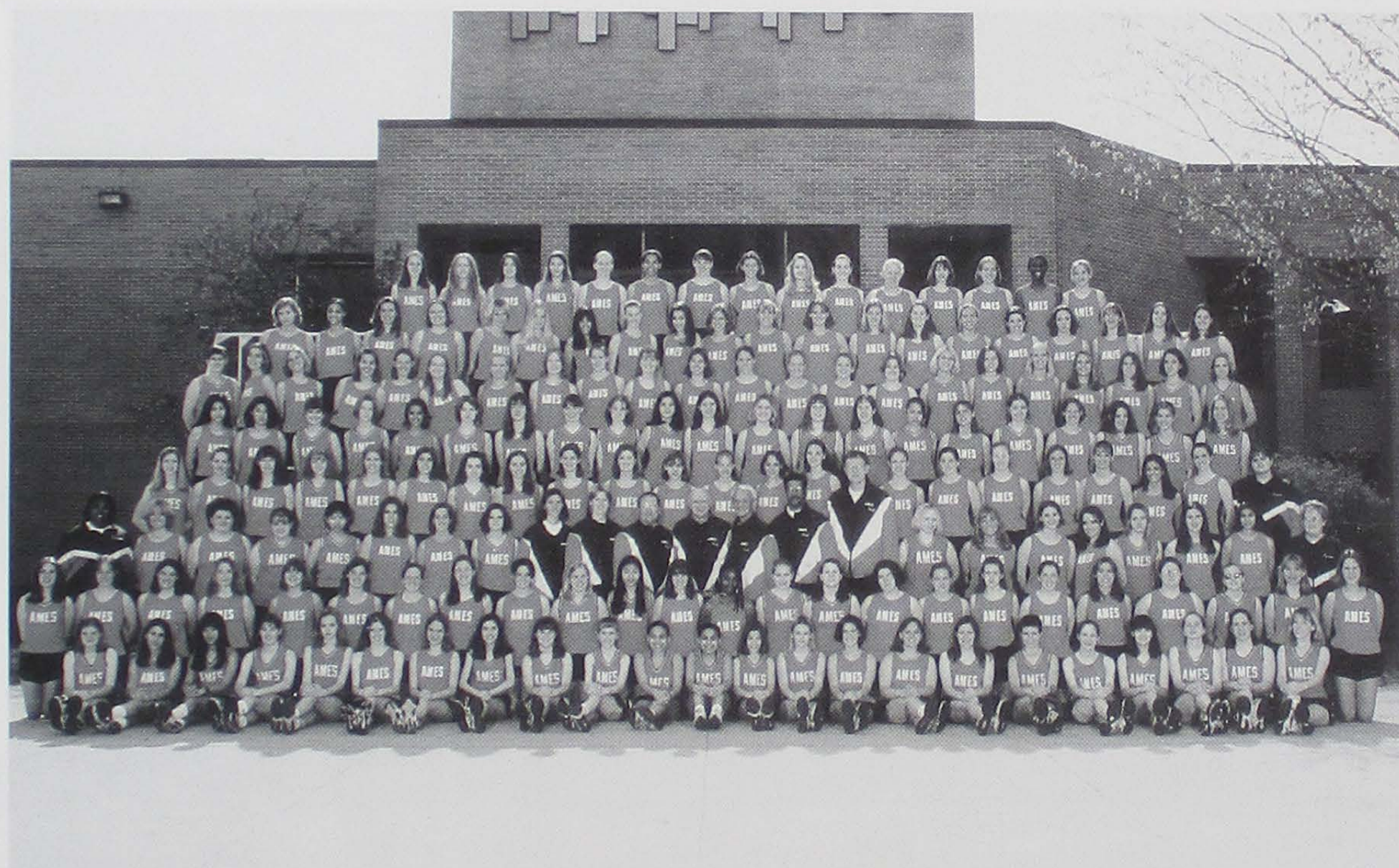
"It was tough all year running against Valley. We had strong long and middle distance runners, and Valley was the exact opposite. We thought that we could take state because we had a stronger team overall, but they had some lucky breaks and we didn't so it didn't workout. However, overall it was a good season."

--senior **David Cheney**

GIRLS' TRACK

"We got third overall. I know that we could have done better. We didn't start the season off well and it broke the team down. It brought the team's confidence down. We really should have entered with more confidence on the second day."

--junior **Megan Popelka**



Row 1: Lindsay Erickson, Stephanie Hallberg, Angie Schroeder, Heather Lowman, Mari Bryant, Kristi Roosa, Andrea Choat, Kearstin Habhab, Susan Vleck, Megan Whited, Annie Fanous, Sylvia Fanous, Amanda Parker, Jessi Sheldon, Abby Brannan, Lynse Schmidt, Betsy Deardorff, Emily Smith, Vanessa Dauterive, Elissa Thompson, Brynna Deiter, Elisa Arkovich, Allyson Ward Row 2: Megan Curtiss, Jenny Tuttle, Carrie Peterson, Skye Shumate, Robin Boyd, Amber Engelen, Tonya Goodall, Sarah Kitchell, Melissa Heer, Jennifer Oftedal, Julie Song, Sarah Nutter, Johanne DeWinter, Laura Obyrick, Rachel Smelser, Robyn Matzke, Jen Carpenter, Julie Reger, Jessica Bente, Dawn Tesdall, Julie Veale, Elizabeth Gillott, Kira Shonkwiler, Tanya Randall Row 3: Stacie Dunlap, Carol Adams, Emily Hyde, Beth Roberts, Tina Liu, Kara Greving, Kristen McGeeney, Kim LaValle, Nicole Werling, Aileen Mahood-Sullivan, Kirk Schmaltz, Jim Duca, Tom Jorgenson, Wayne Clinton, Dennis Cullinan, Kelly Lingren, Amanda Sally, Emily Wall, Andie Gunning, Suzanna Davidson, Hannah Dobbs, Anila Persand, Brandi Foley Row 4: Anna Burgdoff, Kylan Loney, Laura Goodwin, Meredith Mull, Rachel Tapper, Sarah Tapper, Kelly Kunz, Carlie Peterson, Lindsay Kilper, Samantha Dorr, Katie Horton, Emily Duffelmeyer, Angie Salvo, Jessica Wray, Chris Benson, Sarah Bappe, Sarah Jones, Erin Mayesent, Julie Avey, Julie Van Slyke, Shawnee Kingsbury, Carlie West Row 5: Chrissy Hayes, Susie Bein, Lane Pyle, Emily Weidner, Amy Colony, Tricia Fogarty, Jacqui Scanes, Emily Johnston, Jessica Elliott, Lucia Goyeneche, Jessica Noll, Kelly Bartsch, Leah Skoll, Sarah Myers, Mimi Ho, Amber Ling, Steph Gorton, Carly Mortensen, Nicole Brownfield, Megan Maher, Rachel Hall Row 6: Katherine Anderson, Claire Gilchrist, Lindsay Heiligenthal, Lindsay VanFleet, Steph Schmaltz, Karl LaFerriere, Leah Steinhoff, Lori Olson, Sarah Osmundson, Jonmi Hunziker, Michelle Maxwell, Molly McNertney, Beth Peterson, Crystal Cline, Shannon Smith, Jaime Some, Tiffany Belz, Kriessy Quinn, Steph Wilson, Katie Milleman, Meghan Ritte, Katie Naeve Row 7: Megan Duple, Cherise Rollins, Katia Novotorova, Melissa LaFerriere, Erin Wentworth, Kris Osmundson, Megan Popelka, Abby VanMaaren, Rachel Best, Jessica Larson, Jessica Ensley, Anne Legg, Lindsay Burhenn, Megan Flawe, Trish Dau, Jaclyn Sprong, Ashley Brock, April Wissink, Emily Polich, Heather McKachran Row 8: Melissa Shill, Jen Taege, Kristin Nichof, Carly Swanson, Megan Morrow, Erin Martin, Raquell Hansell, Megan Harms, Karen Bittner, Christy Rippey, McKinsie Clyde, Laura Skylandy, Melissa Belz, LaTaia Giddens, Erica Lynn

BOYS' TENNIS

"We had a good season but we didn't finish as well as we would have liked. Everyone is returning so hopefully we will be a strong team next year."

-- junior Erik Guffy

"We played well during the season. We had a big victory against Urbandale and it was good times for all."

-- sophomore Patrick Finn

BOYS' TENNIS

First Row: Patrick Finn, Roni Mukerjee, Michael Nassif, Erik Guffy, Houdy Kharasavi, Wayne Shye **Second Row:** Brandon Case, Kyle Poorman, Ehab El-Kabry, Kiwhoon Lee, Michael Shrum, Paul Meyers, Brigham Van Aiken, Aki Nakagawa, Nathan Long **Third Row:** Daniel Jeong, Peter Acker, B.J. Carey, Phil Christianson, Richard Kealing, Mark Ellingson, Bjork Hill, Matt Olson, Josh Faas, George Hetfield, Coach Merrill Tam



GIRLS' TENNIS

"We had a really good team this year and we sent two teams to doubles' state. It was rewarding and we celebrated the success of the individuals as a team."

--junior Stacey Chung

GIRLS' TENNIS

First Row: Emily Trevilyn, Ashley VanAuken, Theresa Nassif, Carrie Kearney, Naomi Slutzki, Katie Kearney, Karina Jensen, Carrie Fu, Shannon Floyd, Elizabeth Beavers, Stacey Chung **Second Row:** Howaida El-Khabiry, Amy Bappe, Megan Sweeney, Aletia VanBrooklin, Pam Le, Liz Vogel, Jill Larson, Coach Len Thiede, Laura Carlyle, Amy Chung, Lisa Corley



GIRLS' GOLF

"It was fun. We were really young and we went further than I thought we would."

--senior Stephanie Knop

"Golf takes a lot of concentration and the ability to let things roll off your shoulders when the ball doesn't fall exactly the way you want it to. It is a great game that will stay with me throughout my life. I have learned a lot from it."

--senior Angie Steele



GIRLS' GOLF

First Row: Leah Theesfield, Heidi McElroy, Megan Eernisse, Amanda Burke, Amy Swanson **Second Row:** Stephanie Knop, Holly Hampson, Allison Buck **Third Row:** Missy Ridnour, Angie Steele, Mary Jischke, Terri Stalheim, Bridget Rhodes, Katy Crawford, Coach Bob Heiberger, Laura Wilson, Emily Nau



JV BOYS' SOCCER A

First Row: Seth Redmond, Jamie Kearney, Andres Nunez, Joe Ward, Joey Hays, Dan Brown, Steven Honelck, Jon O'Connell

Second Row: Dusty Giltz, Joe Wanzek, Will Payeur, Brad Barker, Greg Elliott, Wick Peterson, Steven Goldman, Jeremiah Schultz, Kevin Huhls, Dan Redmond

JV BOYS' SOCCER B

First Row: Marcus Mitchell, Basil Mahayni, Mark Polet, Greg Payne, Ryan Cummings, Jason Huls
Second Row: Matt Swan, Larry Coffman, Matt Mize, Jim Norris, Tim Distler, Gyles Slocum, Ben Woline, TJ, Nick Inglett

BOYS' SOCCER

"Overall our season wasn't as bad as our record showed. It was a lot of fun. We worked hard but it didn't really show in our stats."

--junior **Bobby Myers**



GIRLS' SOCCER

"Soccer is an awesome sport. I love going out and kicking the ball around, showing the opponent who has the stronger team. It is a real mental and physical game."

--freshman **Stephanie Inglett**



VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER

First Row: Juan Navas, Brent Fogarty, Jon Hoyt, Curt McGeeney, Dylan Martinez, Kevin Wilson, Bobby Myers, Ben Janke
Second Row: Matt Hockett, Lucas Lasche, TJ Downs, Joe Mowers, Ankur Amin, Ethan Dunham, Jon Mowers, Michael Heitzman, Adam Crumpton, Andy Craig, Coach Chad Zmolek



JV GIRLS' SOCCER A

First Row: Melissa LaFerriere
Second Row: Sarah Kitchell, Melissa Heer, Jessica Rifer, Meredith Mull, Abby Brannon, Oun Wongwatcharadumrong, Adriana Grant, Jen Fedol, Brandy Grahm
Third Row: Diane LaFerriere, Kari LaFerriere, Emily Wall, Amanda Sally, Jenny Norris, Christy Rippey, Jessica Ensly, Brianna Staff, Stephanie Inglett, Josh O'Dear



JV GIRLS' SOCCER B

Front Row: Anna Bladdell
Second Row: Tina Liu, Kim Balfanz, Tanya Randall, Tonya Goodall, Julie Prindle, Alyssa Sally, Esther Kindred, Katie Swank, Jennifer
Third Row: Jill Hardy, Alicia Bentrott, Jessica Larson, Crystal Cline, Michelle Maxwell, Andrea Thatcher, Tatiana Novotorova, Jessica Kinyon, Erica Lynn, Diane LaFerriere



VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

First Row: Lori Bates
Second Row: Anila Persaud, Hannah Dobbs, Danielle Cain, Carianne Boullian, Elisabeth Hoyt, Jill Lippard, Jessica Bents, Julia McGinley
Third Row: Emily Peterson, Shelly Vance, Melissa Belz, Lisa Smart, Christine Poist, Tiffany Belz, Erin Maysent, Lindsey Heillegenthal, Katie Doyle, Kenny Graham



FRESHMEN BAND

PHOTO ABOVE

"I liked it better than middle school band. The teachers were nice and it was different than middle school band because everybody was together and it wasn't two different bands."

--freshman **Kelley Kunz**

ORCHESTRA

"Ms. Polashek makes it great. She's laid back, and makes it a great experience. It's a great relating period".

--junior **Leah Theesfield**

CONCERT BAND

PHOTO BELOW

"Being in band is a great way to get to know people. The french horns are the best."

--sophomore **Anna Blaedel**

"Ames High Drumline rocks!"

-- junior **Timothy Noxon**

"Concert band gave me a chance to memorize our school loyalty song so well, that now I can hum it in my sleep. Good luck to everyone next year."

-- sophomore **Craig Maxey**





SYMPHONIC BAND

PHOTO ABOVE

"There are a lot of interesting people in band, which makes it a lot of fun."

-- junior **Becky Thomas**

"I enjoyed every minute of band. It was bandtastic!!"

-- junior **Nathaniel Ginder**

"It's a good opportunity to meet to new people. It is more of a social thing than a band."

-- senior **Bjork Hill**

PEP BAND

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"It was fun because of the music and the different dress-up nights. For dress-up nights we had: ugly suit night, Hawaiian night, obnoxious hat night, and tie night. Everyone got involved and it added variety to our performance. It was cool to see everyone get dressed up and get into the spirit of things."

--senior **Bri Magel**



First row: Adrienn Lanczos, Jody Logston, Michelle McCracken, Katie Staudt, Celina Meyers, Brianne Magel, Sara Hurburgh, Katie Milliman, Mindy Wilson, Sarah Lochray, Sarah Kitchell, Beth Gerdner, Hannah Keeling, Adam Webb, Anne Shelley, **Second row:** Gary Eaches, Katie Van Roekel, Sarah Gemmill, Kristin Melby, Bree Newton, Jill Lippard, Sarah Bappe, Lisa Smart, Ashley Brock, Patricia Lustgraaf, Janel Morz, Megan Thomas, Shara Chapman, Paula Goyeneche, Ryan Beeman, **Third row:** Scott Anderson, Adam Doran, Rachel Randall, Ginny Cronin, Leah Theesfield, Sarah Jones, Jamie Soma, Allyson Prater, Louise Rothschild, Aaron Katz, James Proescholdt, Sarah Madsen, Claire Gilchrist, Christy Rippey, Andrea Martin, **Forth row:** Brenna Dougan, Ashely Elston, Jamie Day, Kristin Niehof, Aki Nakawaga, Nate Anderson, Adam Summers, Mark Anderson, David Cheney, Mark Gardner, Danny Taylor, Jeff Diesburg, Aaron Ritz, Spencer Mickelson, and Leo Ziebol.



CONCERT CHORALE

"The choir trip was the best. St. Louis was fabuou. We all had a great time there, both singing and having fun. The eight second delay at the cathedral in St. Louis was really awesome. It was great to sing and then eight seconds later hear what you had just sung. It was really amazing."

--senior **Michelle McCracken**

"We got to go to lots of fun places like other schools, CIML contests, and St Louis. I learned so many new pieces of music which I feel has helped me expand my musical abilities."

--junior **Sarah Lochray**

TREBLE CHOIR

"Treble choir was a good experience for me, because there was not a lot of people in it, and you could hear everyone sing. We were closer and you could relate to one another more."

--junior **Eugena Song**

"It's a pretty small group, we're pretty close, and we have fun with Mrs. Stuart. It was fun to go on the St. Louis chorus trip and spend time with other members of the other choirs. I've been a part of large choirs before, but I think it's nice to be in a small group for a change."

-- junior **Emily Duffelmeyer**



Front row: Heather Wilson, Caroline Peterson, Eugena Song, Jenny Veal, Staci Lowman, Anila Persaud
Second row: Marie Rosenberger, Emily Duffelmeyer, Allison Holm, Amber Weires, Heather Smith
Third row: Andrea Brown, Sara Antion, Barb Crockett, Emili Wall, Bryan Allen.

CONCERT CHOIR

"There are a lot of people that make it so much fun. The director, Mr. Linn, was really good. The choir tour in St. Louis was an interesting experience."

--junior **Cory Ungs**

"We sounded great after all of the hours of practice. Everyone worked together well and they were all great to work with. The practices and hard work really paid off."

--junior **Michael Ewalt**

First Row: Jessica Sheldon, Albert Amos, Laura Woline, Linnea Woline, Abby Branon, Susan Vlek, Erin Mills, Lynsee Schmiat, Ashley VanAuken, Danielle Spencer, Katie Dilks, Karleen Weitzel, Lindsey Schaffer, Megan Sharp, Becky Lien, Bethany Roberts, Angela Canny **Second Row:** Emily Trevillyan, Gina Russell, Stephanie Hallberg, Devon McClurken, Robyn Matzke, Rachel Schoelkopf, Chrystal Tice, Shanda Metzler, Jamie Siefert, Rachel Bartels, Jenny Tuttle, Betsy Deardorff, Carrie Peterson **Third Row:** Carol Dams, Joy Miera, Susie Bern, Amber Roberts, Jessa Brace, Brekk Feeley, Kristine Koehler, Anne Shelley, Melissa Heer, Jessica McCauley, Shu-Yu Chang, Nick Meyers, Kirk Youngberg, Adam Webb, Amy Kock, Sarah Myers, Megan Thomas, Julie Coy **Fourth Row:** Jenney Veale, Brandy Williams, Sarah Krumm, Nicole Olson, Bridget Rhodes, Katie Kearney, Lindsay Kilper, Emily Johnston, Wendy Charlson, Heather McEachran, Meghan Rlts, Sarah hansen, Elizabeth Vogel, Stephanie Schmaltz, Christine Kracher, Jacqueline Scaes, Chrissy Hayes, Katie Crawford, Lindsay Burnenn **Fifth Row:** Nate Booth, Cory Ungs, Kevin Strom, Jesse Cohen, Andrew Cowan, Derek Bjelland, Andrew kingsbury, Joel Britson, Bryan Allen, Tara Downs, David Laetne, Matt Zimmerman, Leo Zlebol, Josh Welter, Michael Ewalt, Richard Harman, Kevin Schainker



FRESHMEN CHOIR

"In middle school choir we didn't really get anything accomplished and we didn't sound very well. This year we showed improvement, grew, and sounded half-way decent."

--freshman **Stephanie Girton**

"It is necessary to be much more involved in freshman choir than it was in middle school choir. There are a lot more concerts throughout the year that you must attend as well."

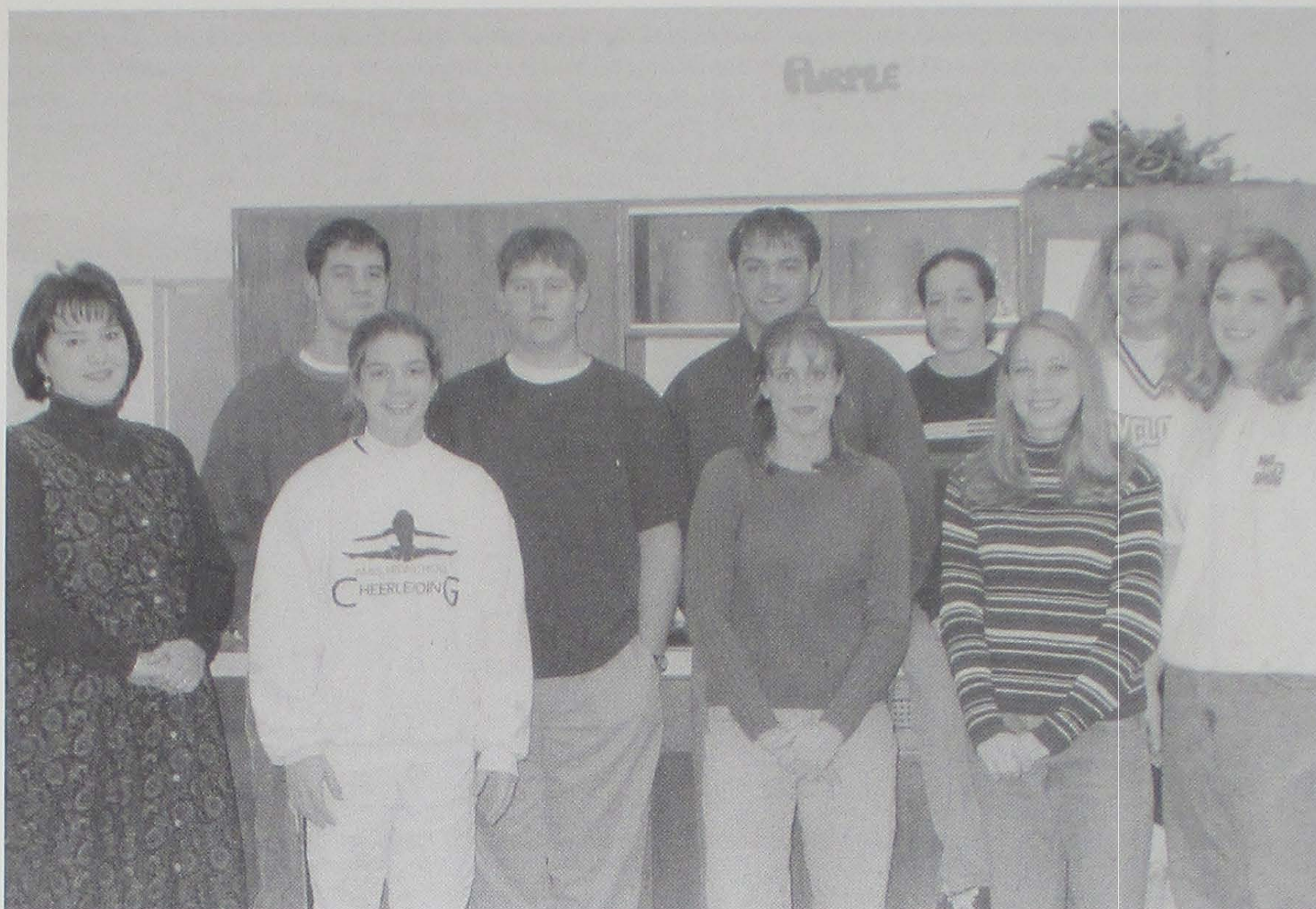
--freshman **Amy Bappe**



First row: Julie Thomas, Julie Wilson, Marie Mallarino, Kate Appleton, Margie Mathison, Anna Jackson, Maggie Shonrock, Heather Lowman, Juanita Lutz, Bok Kucha, Tina Hoffman, Katy Liu, Joy Kennedy, Alex Sibley-Rundle, Mary June Jackson, **Second row:** Leah Pepples, Shana Mercer, Aaron Chariman, Angie Schroeder, Lina Hawana, Megan Curtis, Anna Burgduff, Michelle Schuster, Aubrey Brunia, Laura Carlyle, Alcia Bentrout, Meredith Morgan, Stacie Heideman, Kelly Kunz, Julie Reger, Christine Dickson, **Third row:** Stephanie Girton, April Wissink, Krista Comstock, Andrea Peterson, Ester Kindred, Erin Johnson, Melanie Olson, Christa Miller, Necole Auestad, Chris Craig, Anne Legg, Amy Bappe, Grethchen Theesfield, Logan Cook, Ryan Lott, David Melby, **Forth row:** Mckinsie Clyde, Kara Johnson, Jessica Noll, Anna Duple, Carlie Mortenson, Brandon Crase, Michael Heitzman, Chris Parrish, Chris Krebs, Walter Dowling, Alissa McMillen, Emily Nau, Mellisa Shill, Ben Woline, Evan Rothmayer, John VanRoekle, Nick Meyer, David Hugdahl.

SENIOR SENATE

Front Row: Emily Kell, Autumn Hickman, Stephanie Wilson, Jamie Day **Back Row:** Lynda Poletson, Robbie Smalling, Kirk Nessel, Bronk Harms, Kristen McGeeney, Ginny Cronin



SENIOR SENATE

"We pretty much ran the senior class. Probably the most important things we accomplished were the senior float and listening to the seniors auditioning to speak at graduation. That was a tough decision to make, but we made it as a team!"

--senior **Bronk Harms**

JUNIOR SENATE

"Prom was a lot of hard work but it was really well rewarded. Everyone seemed to have a great time and the new location really worked out better than we could have ever asked."

--junior **Carlie West**

"It was very interesting being on junior senate, and the highlight was the organization of the prom."

--junior **Meisha Colbert**



JUNIOR SENATE

First Row: Meisha Colbert, Mandi Hardy **Second Row:** Carlie West, Katie Doyle, Angie Salvo, Chris Benson, Chris Jetting **Third Row:** Kyle Shilling, B.J. Carey, Missy Ridnour, Nancy Svien, Katherine Acker, Jeff Kinley

SOPHOMORE SENATE

"One of our goals for the year was to raise a lot of money for Prom so that it would be good next year."

--sophomore Jon Mowers

"The senate worked really hard to raise money this year. The best fundraiser we had was raffling off a parking space for next year. The students paid a dollar for a chance to have a parking spot up close to the school. I think a lot of the students found that appealing."

--advisor Janae Griffith

SOPHOMORE SENATE

Front Row: Amy Colony, Jenny Tuttle, Jill Larson, Betsy Deardorff, Katy Crawford, Samantha Dorr, Meagan Harms, Mrs. Janae Griffith **Back Row:** Mrs. Lucey Carey, Ryan Cross, Lane Pyle, Molly Muehe, Danielle Cain, Justin Cochren, Jon Mowers, George Hetfield, Kevin Schanker, Michael Gano



FRESHMEN SENATE

Freshmen senate was a strengthening experience for me. I met a lot of lovely freshmen and other people. I think my most memorable experience was the "Whipped Cream Incident," but we can't talk about that here."

--freshman Ben Gunning



FRESHMEN SENATE

The freshmen senate did not show up for their picture. An intensive search is under way. The yearbook staff is hoping to find them once the snow thaws.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"I think that this year was very successful and that we accomplished a lot. We raised about 4,000 dollars for needy families during Winter Madness which was the most ever. New to this year, we were able to get Blimpies in the cafeteria, form a Master Club and paint the tunnel that leads down to the locker rooms. Our goal was to make the school a better place and this year was a beginning for future changes.

-- senior **Devashis Roy**



STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Devashis Roy, Mary Russell, Katherine Acker, Brenna Dougan, Sarah Bappe, Sarah Kitchell, James Proescholdt, Manisha Gadia, Darcy White **Second Row:** Robbie Smalling, Joe Mowers, Linnea Woline, Sarah White, Claire Gilchrist, Shannon Floyd **Third Row:** Jill Larson, Samatha Dorr, Quinn Perin, Laura Woline, Emily Nau, Krista Comstock, Erica Lynn, Amy Bappe, James Grant **Fourth Row:** Katie Finn, Katie Milliman, Chip Wandling, Patrick Finn, Mustafa Akine, John O'Connell



STUDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Front Row: Sarah Kitchell, Gina Russell **Back Row:** Alan Junck, Suzanne Mendelson, Roger Jacobson, Susan Shields

STUDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

"It never really went into effect because no one used the rules review. If someone goes into Dr. Mendelson to have a rule changed or wants to know why a rule is, they then take it to the Student Review Committee and we go over the rule and explain it."

--junior **Sarah Kitchell**



WEB, FIRST SEMESTER

Front Row: Mary Russell, Arlene Birt, Gina Russell, Amber Erickson, Adam Biskner
Back Row: Jason Clark, Erin Wentworth, Theresa Nassif, Jane Klocke, Heather McElvain, Mike Meier

WEB FIRST SEMESTER

"We had a lot of new people and it was hard to get going, but once we did it went really well. I lost a lot of sleep because we were always working late but it was worth it in the end."

--junior **Mary Russell**

WEB SECOND SEMESTER

"We worked really hard this year to make a new and interesting Web that people would want to read. We had some disagreements but we always seemed to work them out during each issue."

--senior **Erin Wentworth**

WEB, SECOND SEMESTER

First Row: Mike Meier, The Web Fish
Second Row: Michelle Maxwell, Hannah Dobbs, Shawne Kingsbury
Third Row: Erin Wentworth, Tiffany Belz, Amber Erickson
Fourth Row: Theresa Nassif, Jason Clark, Arlene Birt
Fifth Row: Holly Hampson, Mary Russell, Erik Guffy
Sixth Row: Darrin Johnson



SPIRIT

"The yearbook provided many experiences and frustrations that I couldn't have encountered any other place during my high school years. Being able to design the book and incorporate new ideas made all of the work easier to handle. At times, it seemed like a never ending job, but it was an invaluable experience that taught me a lot about the importance of deadlines, staff motivation and the amount of work it takes to make a book."

--senior **Kristen McGeeney**



SPIRIT

Front Row: Brian Jensen, Ross Wirth, Mandy Hardy, Andrew Brodie, Jessica Warren
Back Row: Tonja Sleezer, Andrea Gunning, Nicole Olson, Erin Wentworth, Kara Greving, Kristen McGeeney, Ellen Haws, Stacey Chung



SENIOR GIRLS' CLUB

"Senior girls' club was an awesome experience. It turned out perfectly even though we encountered certain problems throughout the year. The Winter Formal dance was the best and I was very happy to be a part of it."

--senior **Shannon Smith**

SENIOR GIRLS' CLUB

First Row: Katie Millman, Kara Greving, Angie Steele, Christy Rippey, Carrie Kearney, Theresa Nassif **Second Row:** Amber Engelen, Courtney Arthur, Stephanie Wilson, Elisabeth Hoyt, Dawn Tesdall, Andrea Gunning, Kelly Hallihan, Shannon Smith, Erica White, Tonya Goodall, Tolu Fadeyi, Kristen McGeeney **Third Row:** Erin Wentworth, Kristin Osmundson, Autumn Hickman, Rachel Randall, Elizabeth Hallam

CADET TEACHING

Cadet teaching provided a way for future teachers to gain experience.



CADET TEACHING
Rachel Randall

CHESS CLUB

"Chess is where I learned to capture and not kill."
--junior **Adam Diesburg**

"God, I want your queen."
--senior **Andrew Brown**



CHESS CLUB
Adam Diesburg

STRATEGIC GAMING CLUB

"In the Strategic Gaming Club, we played all sorts of strategy games while Mr. Scott moderated. Through the club, I learned a lot about strategy."

--sophomore **Michael Gano**



STRATEGIC GAMING CLUB

Front Row: Michael Gano, Merit Akinc, Patrick Finn Hannapel, John O'Connell, Nate Ginder, Jeff Kinley **Back Row:** Mike O'Connell, Phillip Christianson, Brent

SADD

"We did projects such as a mock disaster and various fundraisers. Our biggest success was the variety of people that joined this year by announcing our meetings through signs, oral announcements and word of mouth."

--junior Meagan Norlin

SADD

First Row: Chelsea Ritch, Amanda Hopper, Heather Lowman, Hannah Dobbs, Jessica Bents, Jessica Ensley, Lori Olson **Second Row:** Steve Peterson, Christine Polst, Nora Martin, Beth Miskimins, Andrea Beisser, Anila Persaud **Third Row:** Joel Minion, Mandy Noll, Christa Miller, Jessica Noll, Emily Nau, Carly Swanson, Jaime Voss, Jessica Wray, Katherine Acker, Aaron Weiss **Not Pictured:** Meagan Norlin



KEY CLUB

"The service projects that we did this year were hopefully very beneficial for every one."

--sophomore Jon Mowers

KEY CLUB

First Row: Andrew Brown, Darcy White, Amber Heaberlin, Megan Shill **Second Row:** Rachel Lasley, Lynse Schmidt, Jill Larson, Amanda Rios, Laura Carlisle, Devashis Roy, Andrew Ferris, Megan Sweeney **Third Row:** Miriam Hauptman, Patrick Finn, Bridget Rhodes, Megan Popelka, Lort Olson, Divya Bahadur, Shannon Floyd, Mr. Todd Volstedt **Fourth Row:** Jeff Calentine, Bridget Rhodes, Katie Crawford, Lindsay Kiliper, Matt Olson, Robbie Smalling, Sarah Osmundson, Carly Peterson, Melissa Shill



100th GREEN BUTTERFLY

"We need more people. We didn't do much this year because of a lack of membership. We lost a lot of graduating seniors the previous year."

--sophomore Dan Carter

100th GREEN BUTTERFLY

First Row: Rebehah Nelson **Second Row:** Amanda Hopper, Bryna Greenlaw, Sarah Hansen, Dan Carter **Third Row:** Neda Golchin, Linnea Woline, Joy Misra, Melissa Heer **Fourth Row:** Katie Harker, Dan Braun, Joe Mowers, Elizabeth Vogel, Erika Prater, Karleen Weitzel, Elizabeth Beavers



SCRATCH PAD

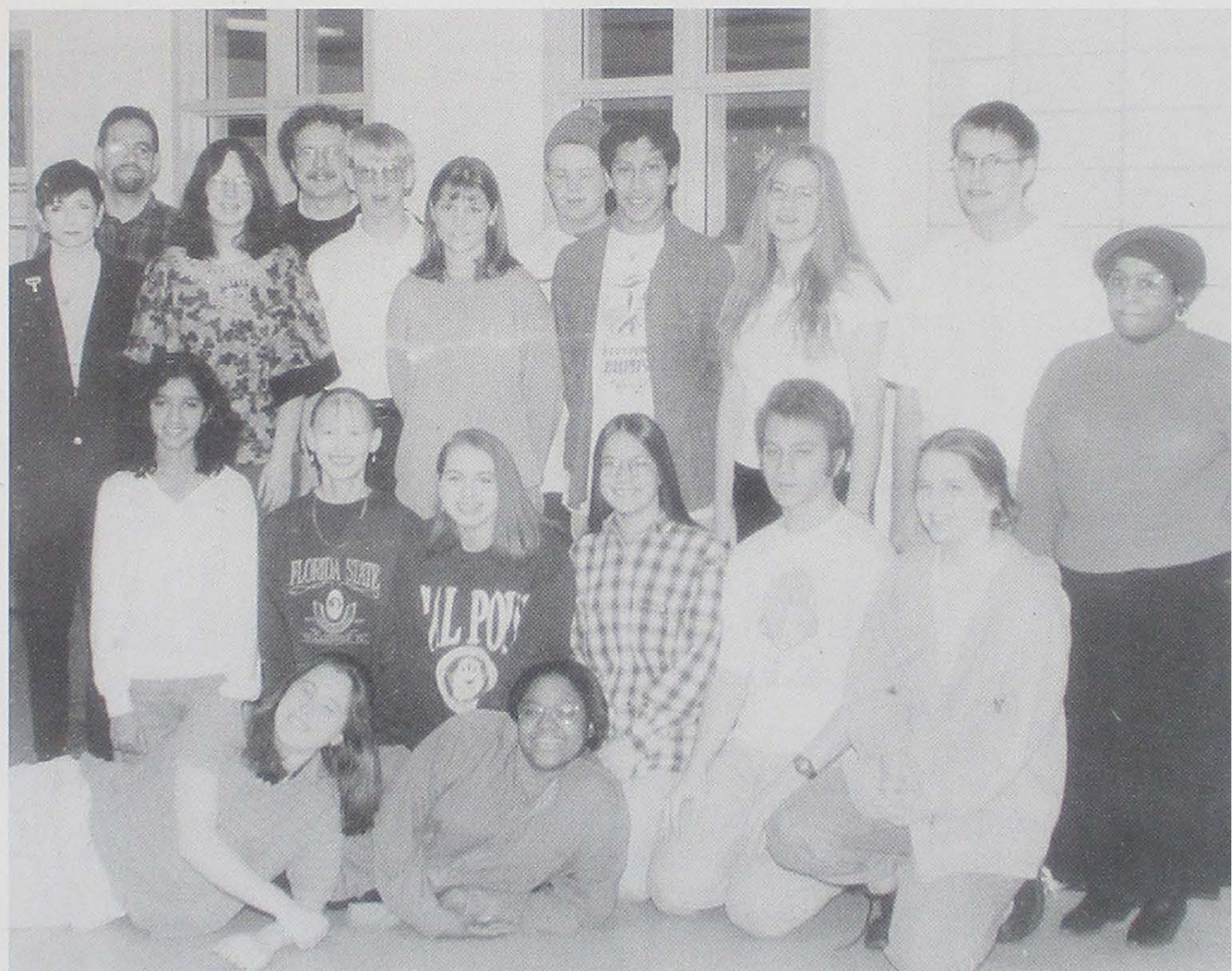
"It was fabulous to see how critical of writing I had become when we were done with the book. Scratch Pad is not only terrific for those who submit and read it but also as a learning tool for those on the board."

-- junior **Erika Prater**



SCRATCH PAD

First Row: James Grant, Meredith Stuart, Catherine Furr, James Proscholdt, Alexandra Rundle, Margo Levine, Katherine Acker, Mike Chimenti **Second Row:** Caity Birmingham, Sara



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

First Row: Sara Kitchell, Meisha Colbert **Second Row:** Sneha Kothari, Jill Hardy, Julie Henrichsen, Gina Russell, Josh Lapan, Sarah Lochray **Third Row:** Dr. Suzanne Mendelson, Brynna Greenlaw, Derek Bjelland, Kira Wade, Dan Fernandez-Baca, Sara Antion, Ben Stark, Arnita Colbert **Fourth Row:** Mike Lazere, Reggie Greenlaw, Justin Cochren

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

"Human Relations Committee accomplished a lot this year both in terms of helping the school and helping ourselves be open minded. We were involved with the Martin Luther King Jr. assembly and this year we presented it to the school, another school and the city. We also worked to support Spectrum and we sent people to conferences to support diversity and they brought back information and ideas to help our school."

-- senior **Erin Rollenhagen**



MOCK TRIAL

First Row: Maria Misra, Sarah Hegland, Foy Spicer, Meisha Colbert, Sarah Miller, Becky Heller, Eugena Song **Second Row:** Alexandra Rundle, Sneha Kothari, Erin Rollenhagen, Meredith Morgan, Amir Erfrarti, Laura Carlisle, Amy Liu, Milan Dalal **Third Row:** Sara Antion, Keijing Wang, Chad O'Kere, Evan Ouyang, Ben Stark, Wayne Shy, Ross Wirth, Shawn Sabastian

MOCK TRIAL

"Mock trial gave me the opportunity to work with people who knew what they were doing and really liked the challenges it gave us. That made it very enjoyable."

--junior **Sarah Antion**

"None of the teams were very motivated this year, and we didn't expect to do very well at regionals, so we were all very surprised when two out of the three teams qualified for state."

--junior **Ross Wirth**

POLITICAL FORUM

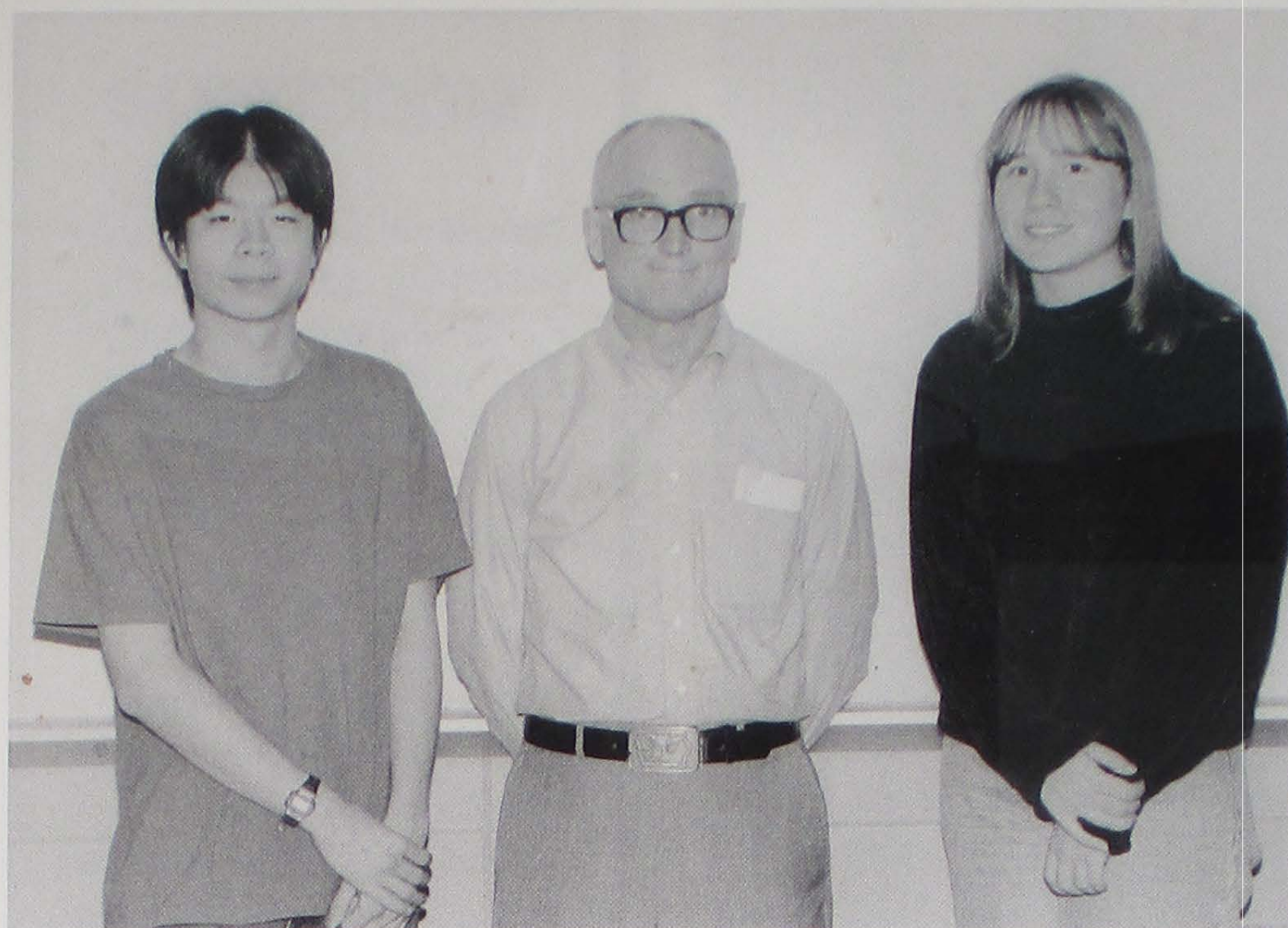
"It didn't go quite as well as the first year but it was interesting and I liked the people in it. It was worth it to keep the group going. I think the best thing was that it provided a way for people to get to know each other and give different ideas. It was a way to talk about politics as well as express your own views and also get to know other people's views and ideas without being judged."

--senior **Dan Hummer**



POLITICAL FORUM

First Row: Josh Lapan, Quinn Perrin, Justin Cochren, ???, Emily Watts **Second Row:** Jon Mauk, Daniel Hummer, James Prescholdt, Manisha Gadia, Joy Misra, Rachel Shimek, Alex Rundle



DEBATE

Sam Wong, Advisor Marvin Scott, Emily Olson

DEBATE

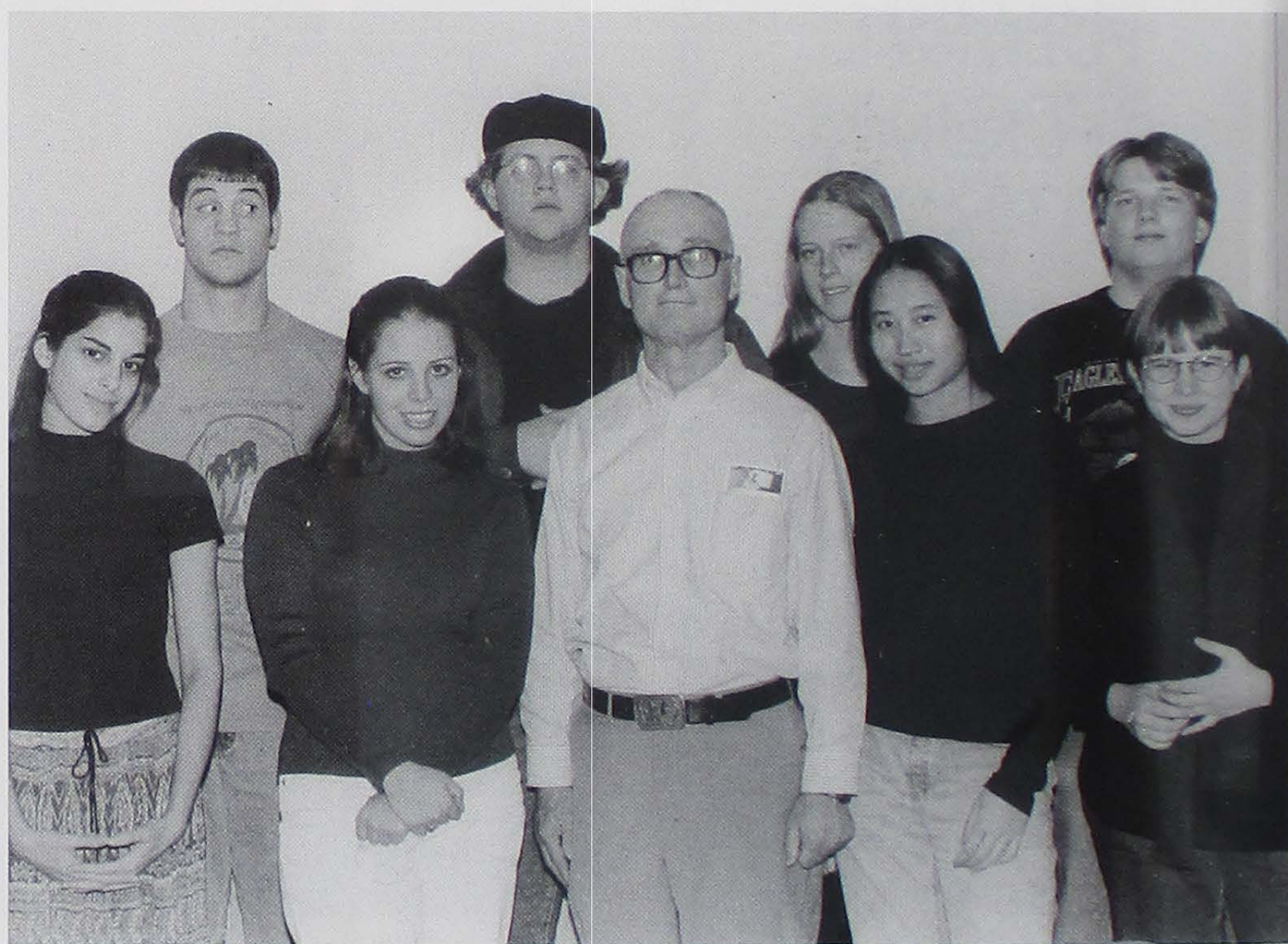
"The thing that keeps bringing me back to debate year after year is Mr. Scott."

--junior **Samuel Wong**

MODEL UN

"Model UN is a lot of fun for people that enjoy political type things. We have different rooms all over the UNI campus where the committees meet. We have different topics that we've researched and then we use parliamentary procedure to discuss ammendments that were proposed and we come up with new ones. I like discussing different events and topics and try to come up with possible solutions."

--senior **Katherine Anderson**



MODEL UN

First Row: Joy Misra, Kate Downing, Advisor Marvin Scott, Mimi Ho, Sarah Hegland **Second Row:** Robbie Smalling, Dave Newton, Sarah Cox, Steve Block

SPECTRUM

"We had a lot of fun and we took a lot of important steps. For coming out-week we had our speakers come in and we had a day of silence to symbolize the silence forced on gay and lesbian and the oppression the gay, lesbian, and all minorities suffer."

--sophomore **Gina Russell**



SPECTRUM

First Row: Megan Sharpe, Amanda Hopper, Stacey Heideman, Gina Russell, Adriana Grant, Michelle Birt, Maya Hayslett **Second Row:** Allyson Propes, Katrina Kindred, Jessi McCauley, Meredith Stuart, Julia McGinley, Alexandra Rundell **Third Row:** Mr. Roger Jacobson, Kevin Stromm, Andy Cowan, Annie Gatewood, Jamie Harsha, Zef Wagner, Keane Leeds



QUIZ BOWL

First Row: Steve Peterson, Aaron Ritz, Kevin Marasinghe, Josh Lapan **Second Row:** Dan Braun, Luke Peterson, Brian Taylor, Jennifer McMaken, Katherine Polking, Peter Ghidister, Neda Golchin, Sarah Hegland, Randy Mathison

QUIZ BOWL

"Quiz Bowl basically consisted of two things: getting out of first and second periods whenever we took the tests and we also had a couple competitions in nearby cities. We divided into three Ames teams in order to compete in the tournaments. Basically what we did was go into a computer lab and take a test on a computer. We did it probably three times during the year, besides competitions. People would be stupid and give stupid answers, and we'd have fun mocking them."

--senior **Jennifer McMaken**

TERPSICHORE CHOREOGRA- PHERS

"Terpsichore went really well this year. My group of dancers were very cooperative and made it a lot of fun. I had a lot of fun creating and being able to have my dance performed. It also gave me a wonderful opportunity to get to know a lot of different people. We had a lot of fun practicing, but overall the best was the night of the performance rehearsing last minute details and steps and hanging out back-stage."

--senior **Wendy Magadza**



TERPSICHORE CHOREOGRAPHERS

First Row: Heather Roberts, Brenda Jones, Ruth Appleton, Brenna Dougan, Emily Watts **Second Row:** Theresa Ganzer, Jenny Veal, Meisha Colbert, Caity Birmingham, Mei-Ling Shaw, Tanner Hronek, Wendy Magadza



MARTIAL ARTS

First Row: May Chu, Katie Novotorova, Betty Chang, Laura Goodwin, Beth Sermet **Second Row:** Ava Golchin, Paula Goyeneche, Katy Liu, Manisha Gadia, Angie Blanke, Norshina Tahir
(Not pictured: Neda Golchin, Koki Nakagawa)

MARTIAL ARTS

"Martial arts club helped me learn one step-techniques. We worked on forms and defensive skills. The club was an excellent way to learn self-defense and get a great work-out. Martial arts provided me with exercise both mentally and physically."

--sophomore **Katy Liu**



HOMEPAGE

HOMEPAGE

"We finally got our own computers and a scanner this year. We also added some things to the web site and had several new members."

--junior **Sam Miller**

"I liked being in Homepage Club, because people would come up to me and say, 'Hey, aren't you in that web page thing-a-ma-jig?' and I could smile and respond, 'Yeah, we make whatcha-ma-call-its with various do-dads.'"

--junior **Andrew Brodie**

TECHNICIANS

"This year proved to be a real challenge in working with the computers. Most of the staff knew the necessary programs for the Macs but found that many times the server was down or the computer was just not up to par in the area they needed it. Our group tried to get to the staff and their needs as quickly as we could. Hopefully, the kinks will be worked out over the summer and the next year will provide staff and students alike with a positive technological experience."

--sponsor **Lawrence Hill**



TECHNICIANS

First Row: Shelli Hassebrock, Steve Peterson, Ryan Jeffrey, Chrystal Tice, Brian Nelton, Milan Dalal, Lilith Dorr, Lawrence Hill **Second Row:** Alec Otteman, Sam Miller, Eric Crawford, Kate McKierman, Andy Cowan, Kristine Boysen, Evan Rothmayer, Marek Kukacka



First Row: Mandi Hardy, Joe Mowers, Kirk Youngberg, Adam Shaul **Second Row:** Erin Gallagher, Arlene Birt, Andy Buck, Terri Stalheim, Sarah Rathert, Becky Thomas, Adrienn Lanczos, Robbie Smalling, Nicole Olson, Stephanie Hallberg **Third Row:** Benjamin Stover, Jonathan Jackson, Katy Crawford, Ben Wendel, Beth Peterson, Steve Johnson, Susie Burns, Sam Miller, Kyle Youngberg, Sarah Bates, Agniska Pate, Krista Miller, Erik Guffy, Peter Acker **Fourth Row:** Alec Ooman, David Miller, Luke Peterson, Houdy Khosvavi, Paul Myers, Chris Konopa, Scott Cameron, Andrew Cross, Mitchell. (Photo courtesy of Mandi Hardy)

SKI CLUB

"I looked into starting a ski club as a freshman, but decided to wait until I was an upper-classman. As a junior, I started organizing meetings, and then last summer some of us got together and started calling around to various ski places. It took a lot of work to get the first trip off the ground last Thanksgiving, but the club plans to continue"

--senior **Luke Peterson**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY?

"Taking a nap."--senior **Jessica Warren**

"Playing racquetball."--junior **Megan Sweeney**

"Playing tennis with Theresa."--freshman **Pam Le**

"Lifting weights."--junior **Justin Knapp**

"Trying to find a date on the internet."--EA **Chuck Stevens**

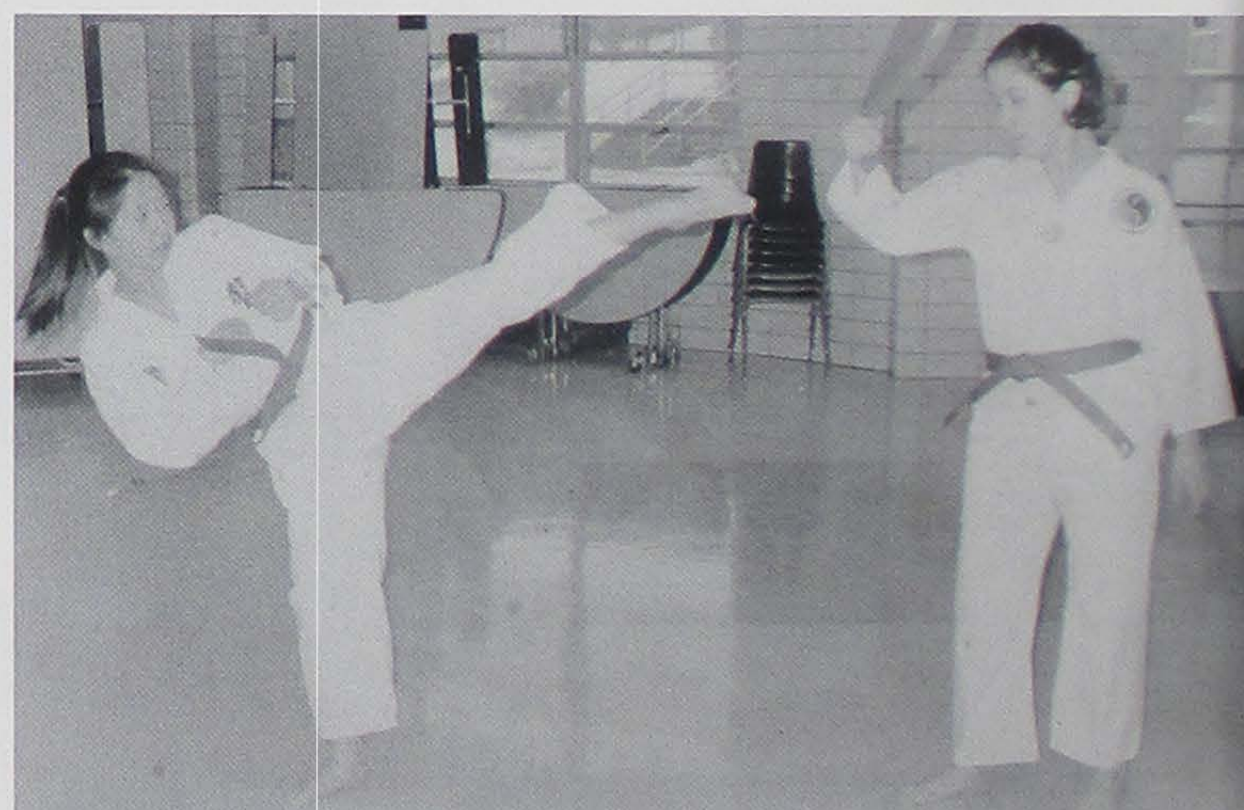
"Playing soccer."--sophomore **Curt McGeeney**

"Checking mail on AOL."--freshman **Amy Chung**

"Eating."--junior **Stacey Chung**



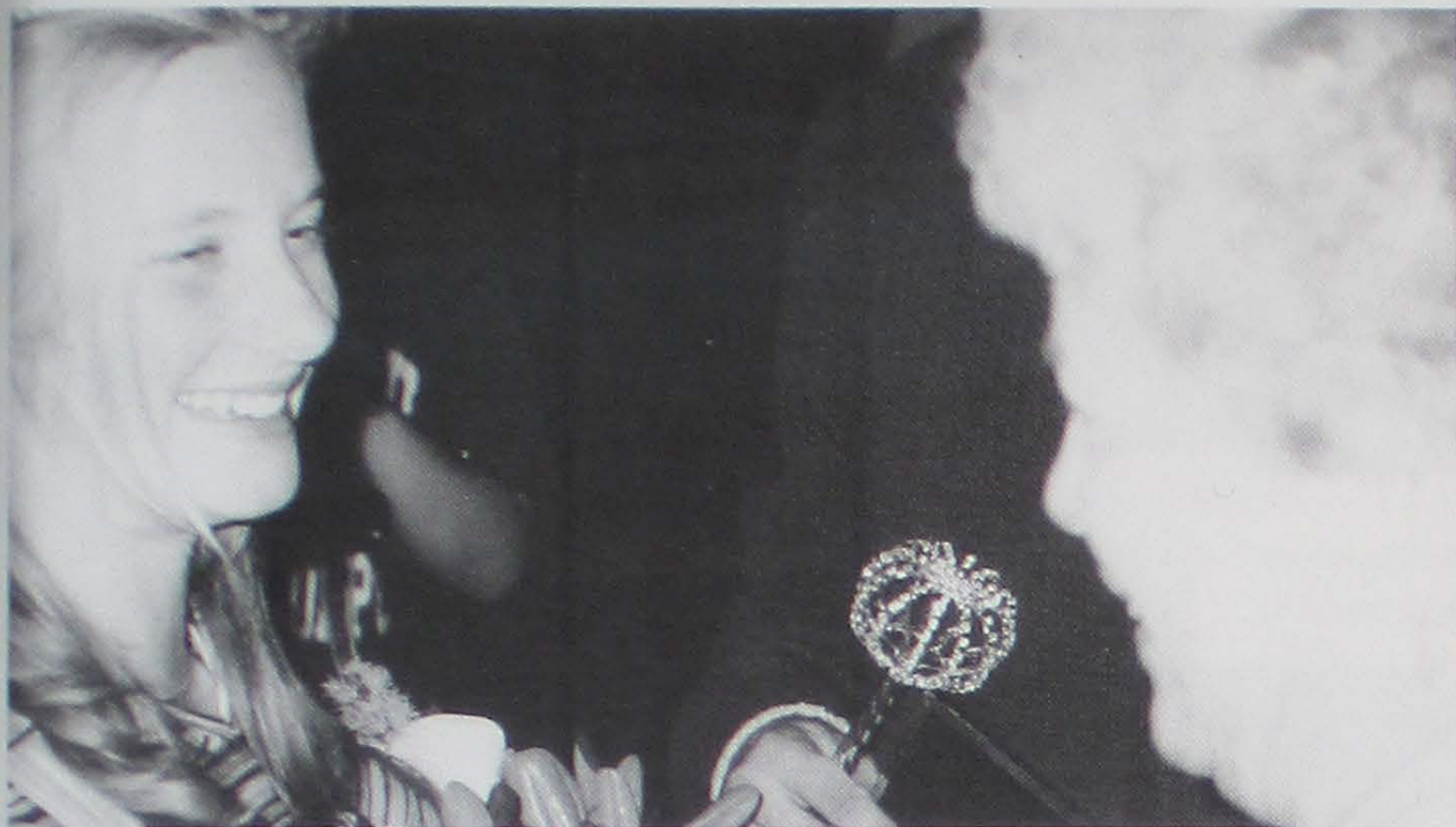
The junior senate meets to discuss prom plans. The group faced tough decisions in trying to find a place to hold the dance which is considered the most memorable by the seniors.



Seniors **May Chu** and **Paula Goyeneche** practice their martial arts moves during a club meeting. The group met after school in the cafeteria.

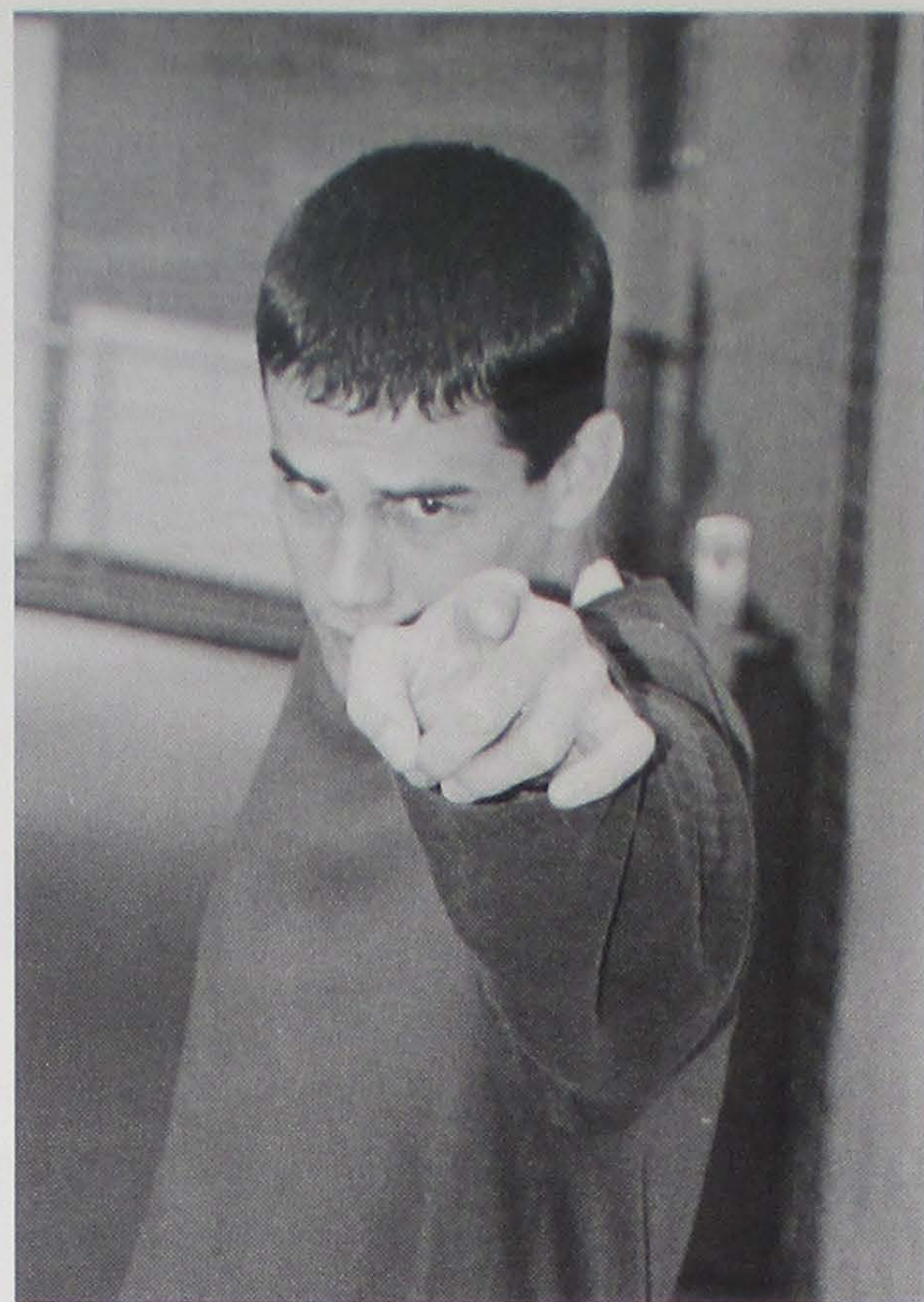
Caught off guard, many students would turn around around to find themselves in a...

FLASH FLOOD



Homecoming Queen senior **Darcy White** offers a "royal" smile to English teacher **Cecilia**

Horner after receiving her crown. (photo by Tonja Sleezer)



Matt VanderZyl practices his Jim Carrey stance in hopes that a Hollywood producer will have taken a wrong turn and ended up in the Ames High hallway. (photo by Kara Greving)

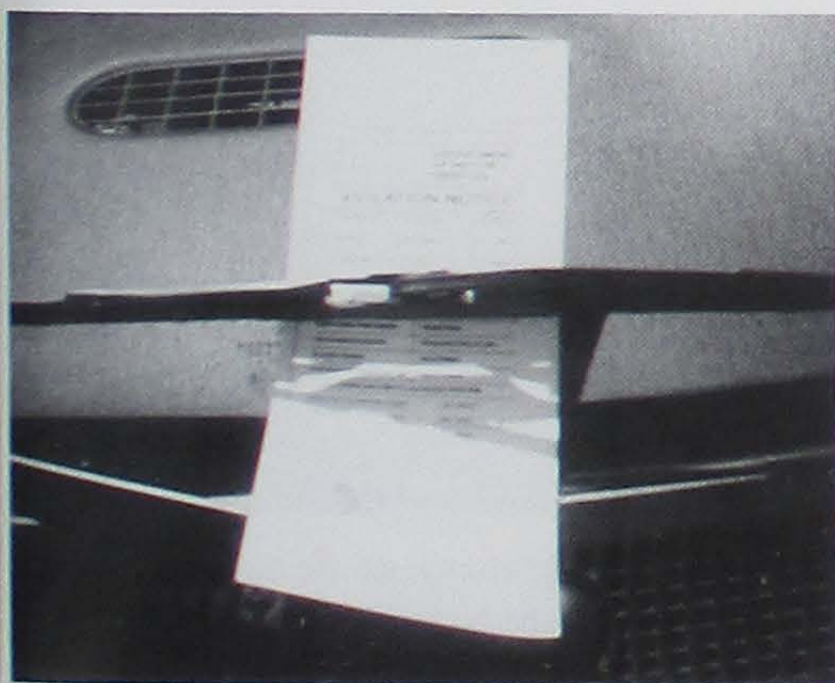


Family Resource Counselor **Allison Diblassi** displays her friendly smile as she takes a break from her paper work. "I love working with kids," Diblassi said. (photo courtesy of WEB staff)



Sophomore **Jeff Calentine** takes a swing at a Honda Civic to add another dent to the multitude created by frustrated students. Key Club sponsored the event which

allowed students the opportunity to actually beat up an object without the consequence of seeing Mr. Tramp. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



100th Green Butterfly took it upon themselves to "fine" those who drove to school during Green Week. (photo courtesy of WEB staff)



Seniors **Matt Olson** and **Todd Shirk** plan out their I-Ball attack on the sidelines. The players thought the best tactic was humor. (photo courtesy of Erin Wentworth)



Junior **Jared Hill** concentrates on the game as he endures the pain of icing his sore elbow so he can return to the game as pitcher against Dowling. (photo by Tonja Sleezer)



Senior **Todd Schwiekert** and Junior **David Miller** check out stats before their race at the state meet. The evaluation of other swimmers helped the two plan their mental strategies for the rest of the meet. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



The freshmen cheerleaders wear leis to support the Homecoming theme, "Walking on Sunshine." The girls threw candy and cheered through the parade route. (photo courtesy of Taylor Chung)



Students break the rules of the Junior/Senior room by playing cards during their allotted study time. Although the room was used mostly for studying, many students found it a place to talk with friends and relax from the stress of school life. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Juniors **Staci Lowman** and **Heather McElvein** are intrigued by their Physics experiment. Many of the lab classes provided students

with hands-on experience and were a welcome change from lecture courses. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Junior **Jafar Azmayesh** cheers on the boys' basketball team at a home game. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

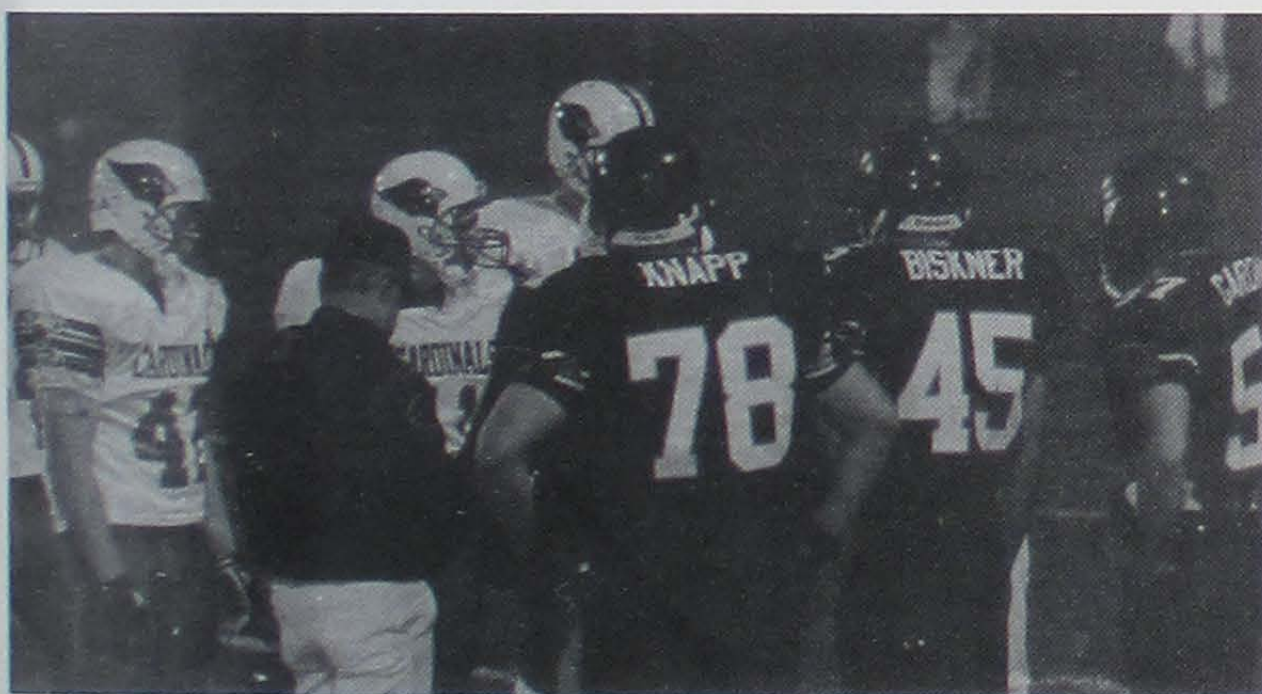


Freshman **Erin Martin** takes a leap over the high jump to help Ames High score points in a CIML conference track meet. (photo by Mandi Hardy)



Girls' varsity basketball coach **Bruce Vertanen** and assistant coach **Mark Jurgenson** brainstorm strategies and cre-

ate plays before a CIML non-conference home game against Indianola. (photo by Tonja Sleezer)



Senior football captains **David Knapp**, **Adam Biskner**, and **Chris Gardner** wait for the coin toss

against the Newton Cardinals to determine ball possession. (photo by Kara Greving)



The Ames High Marching Band proudly performs along the parade route as they march through town to celebrate Homecoming. The band was an inte-

gral part of the whole week. "They really added to the atmosphere," one parade goer said. (photo by Stacey Chung)

A Sea of Faces

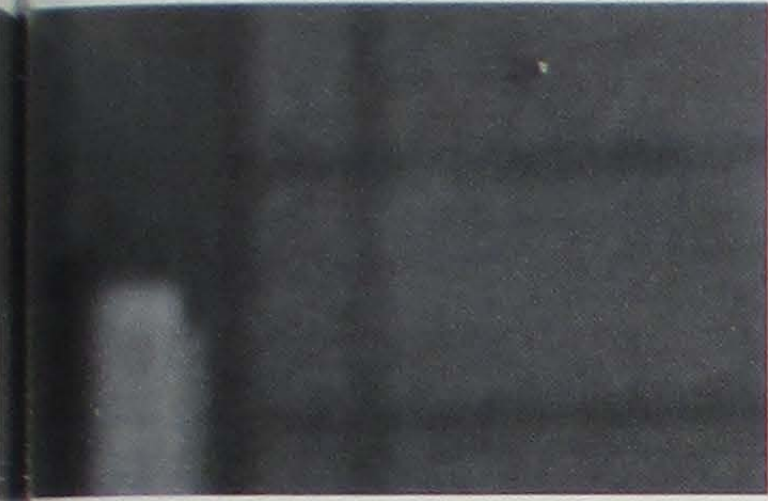


Freshmen-158-167

Sophomores-168-177

Juniors-178-187

Seniors-188-209



Senior **Tanner Hronek** and
junior **Katie Harker**
greet each other in the
hall on student cel-
ebrated anti-
goth day.
(photo by
Caity Bir-
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FRESHMEN

"I like the athletics better as a freshman. They are more competitive and you get to meet a lot of people." -freshman Kylan Loney

Highschool is a lot better than the middle school. You have more freedom and a chance to be yourself." - freshman Stephanie Inglett

"People still treat us like we're little kids, but it's a lot better than middle school. I like having more freedom, funner classes and bigger responsibilities." - freshman Jessica Eikenberry

Justin Abbott

Peter Acker

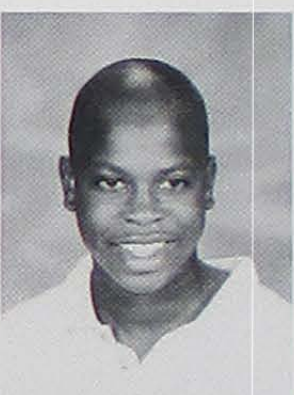
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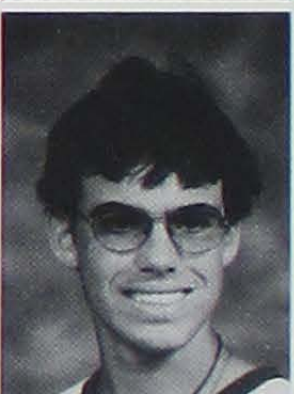
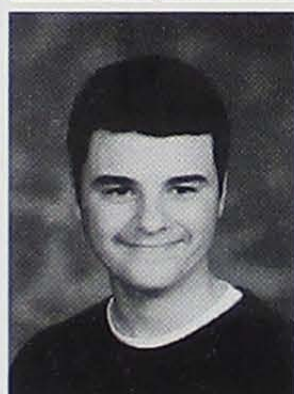
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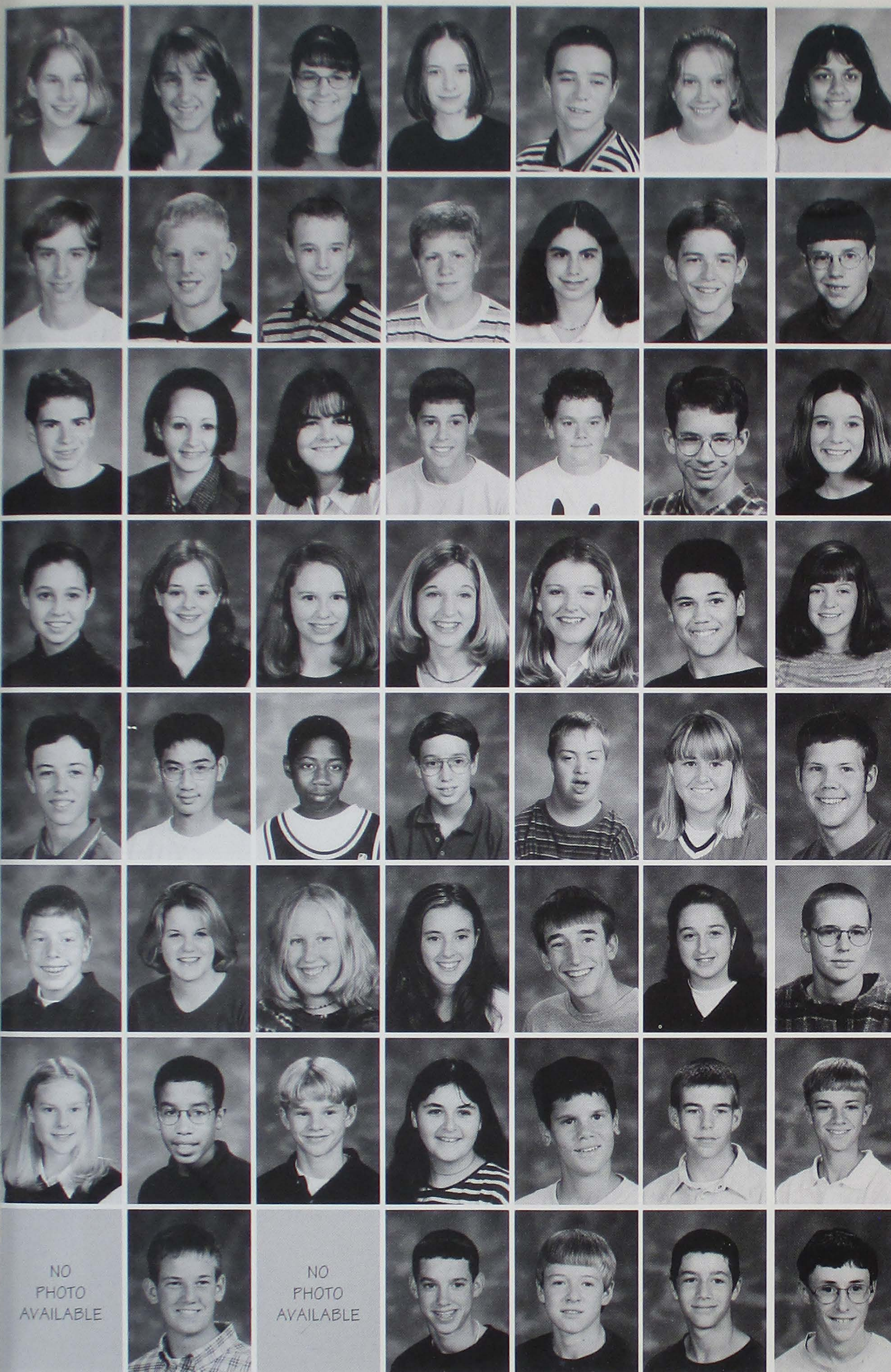
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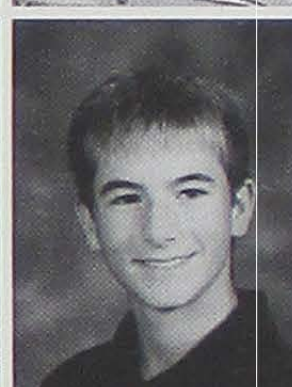
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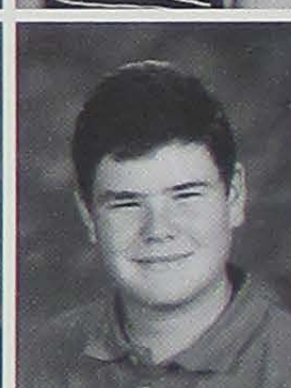
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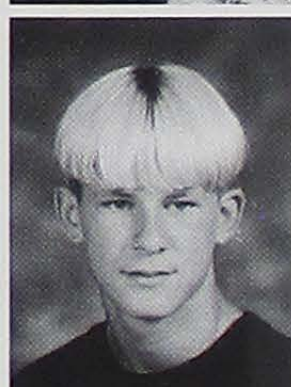
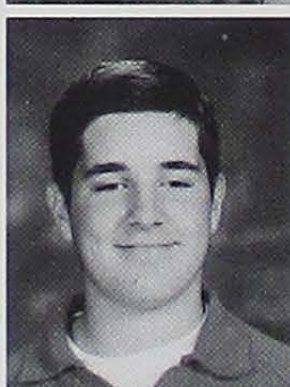
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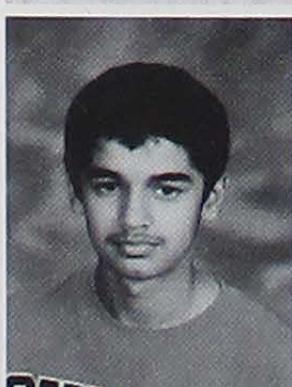
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Brandon Heath
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Mark Jacobson
Scott Jenison
Karina Jensen
Craig Johnson
Erik Johnson
Erin Johnson

How do freshmen get around with out a car?

Bike- 8%

Siblings- 8%

Friends- 31%

Parents-23%

Walk- 8%

Bus (Cy-ride)- 10%

Sophomores- 4%

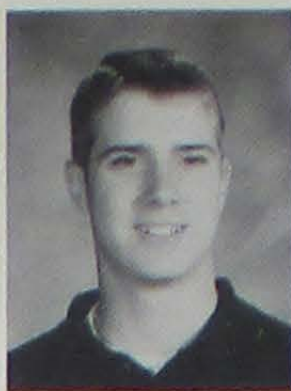
Moped- 8%



Rollerblading-0%



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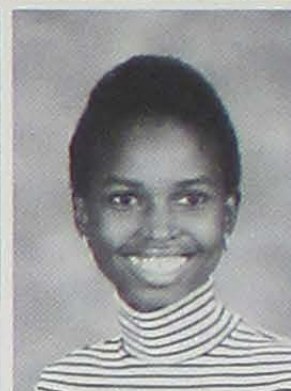
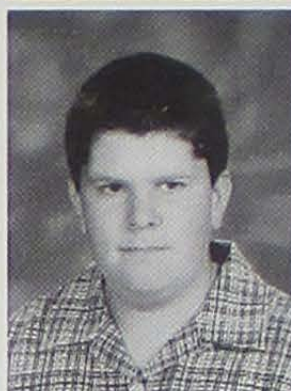
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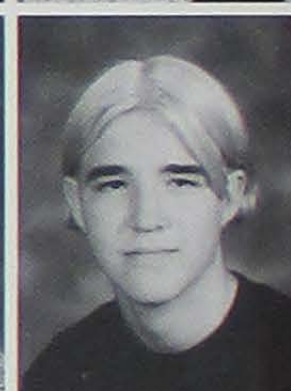
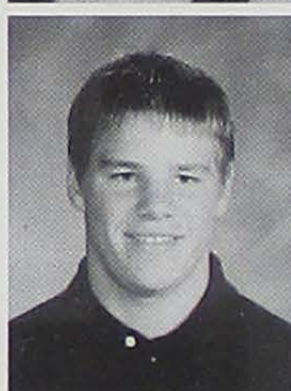
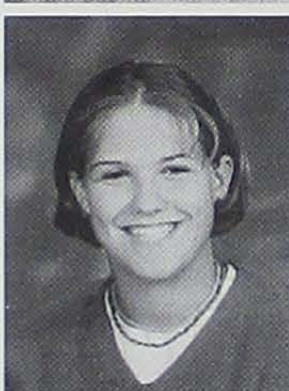
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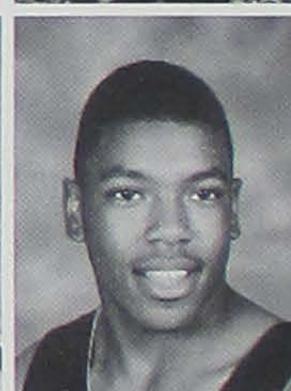
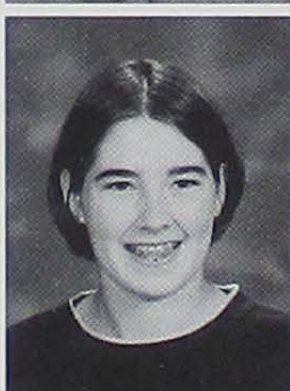
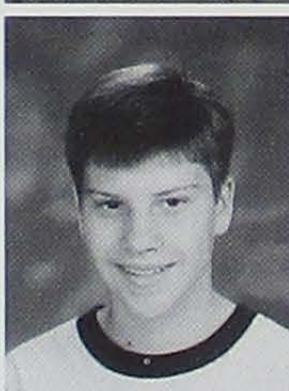
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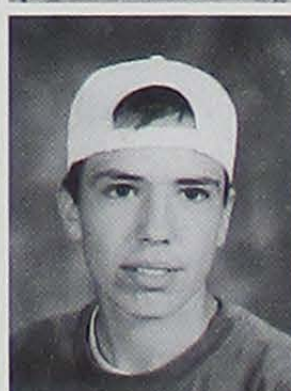
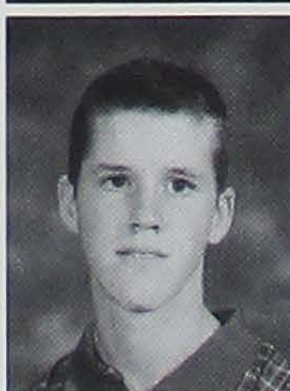
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David Melby
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Nick Meyer



Dan Mikesh
Nicole Milam
Christa Miller



Chrystal Miller
Michael Miller
Sarah Miller



Maria Misra
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WHERE ARE THE MOST POPULAR HANGOUTS IN AMES?



PERKINS



INIS
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STOMPING
GROUNDS



MOORE
PARK

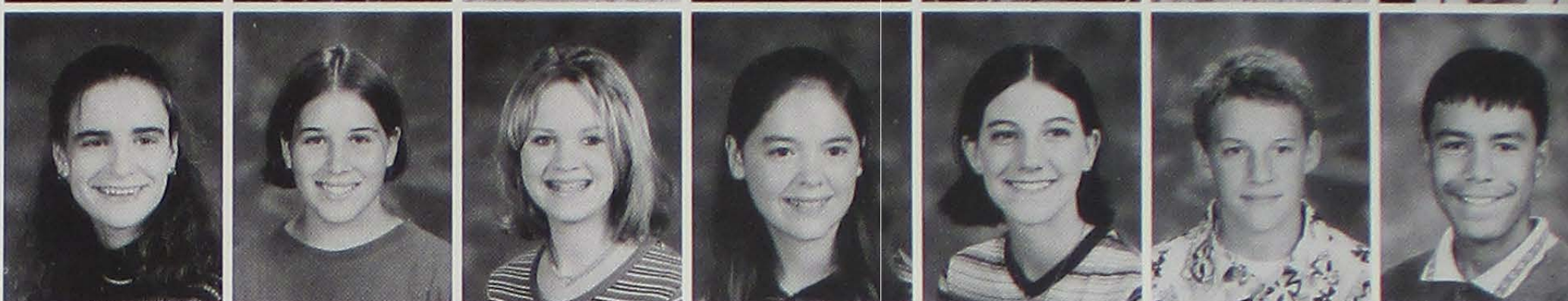
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 Michael Nassif



Emily Nau
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 Marie Newton
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 Jessica Noll
 Chris Norris
 Andres Nunez



Kyle O'Connell
 Laura Obrycki
 Hall Occean
 Melanie Olson
 Li Lin Ong
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Should Seniors date Freshman?

Seniors

Yes: 71 %
 No: 29%

Juniors

Yes: 57%
 No: 43%

Sophomores

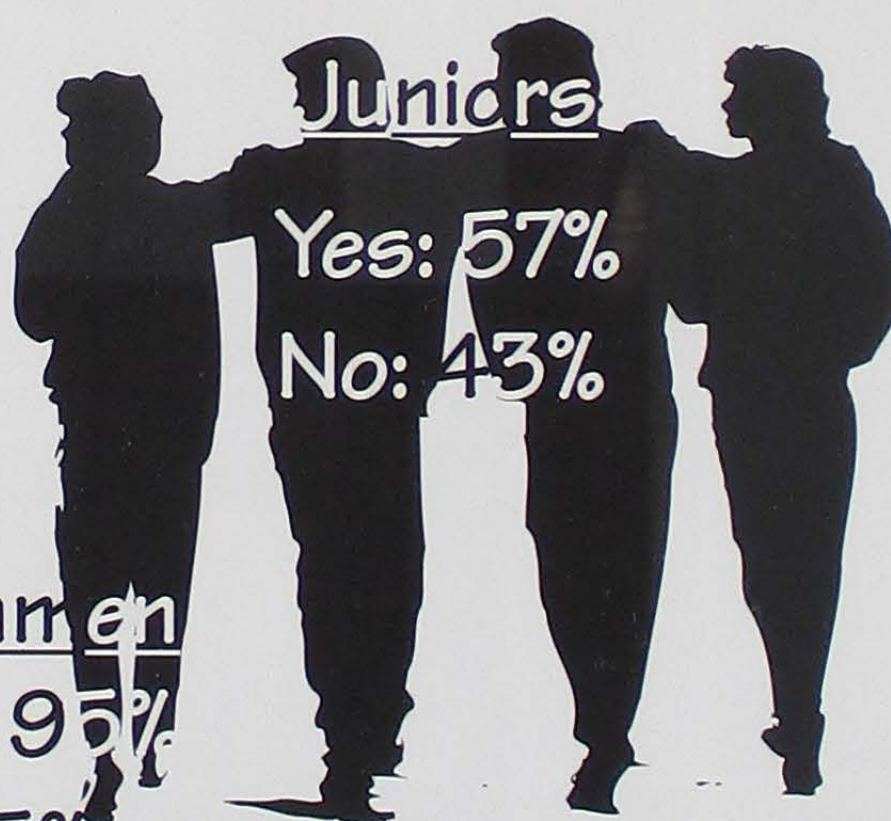
Yes: 79%
 No: 21%

Freshmen

Yes: 95%
 No: 5%

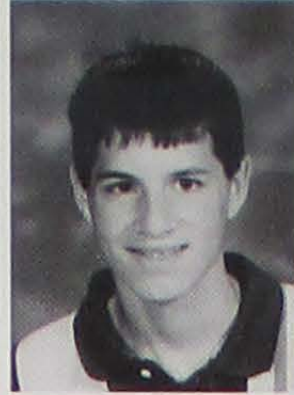
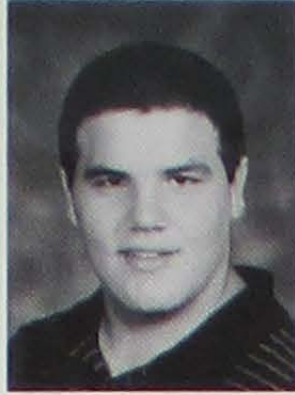
Teachers

Yes: 13%
 No: 88%

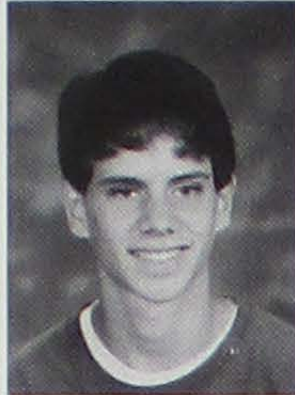




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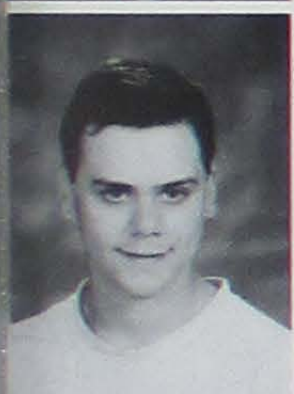
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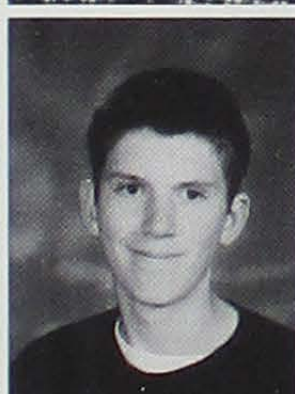
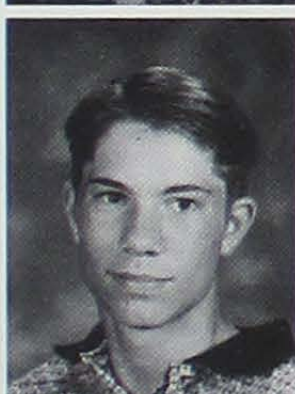
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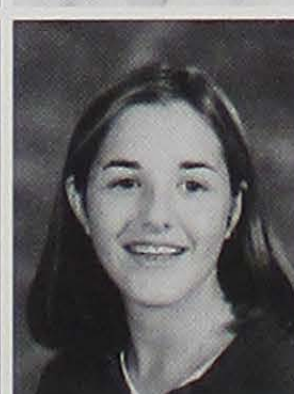
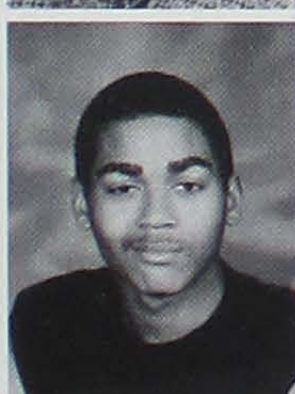
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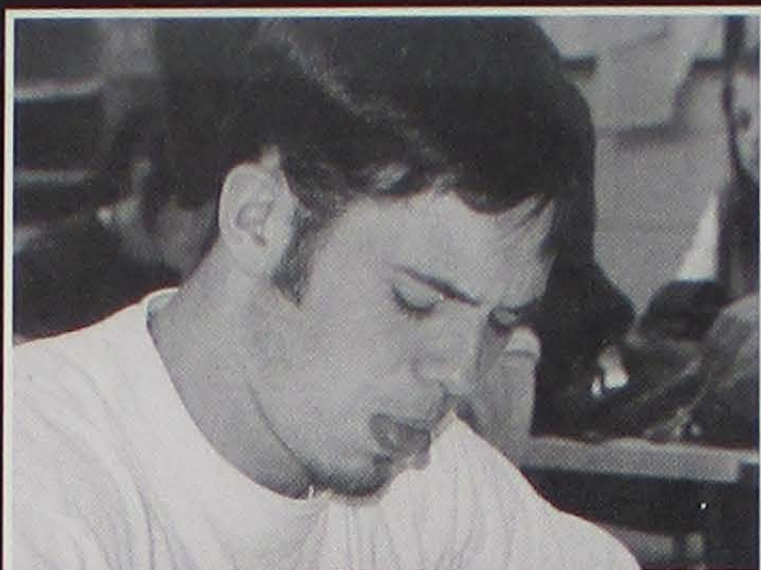
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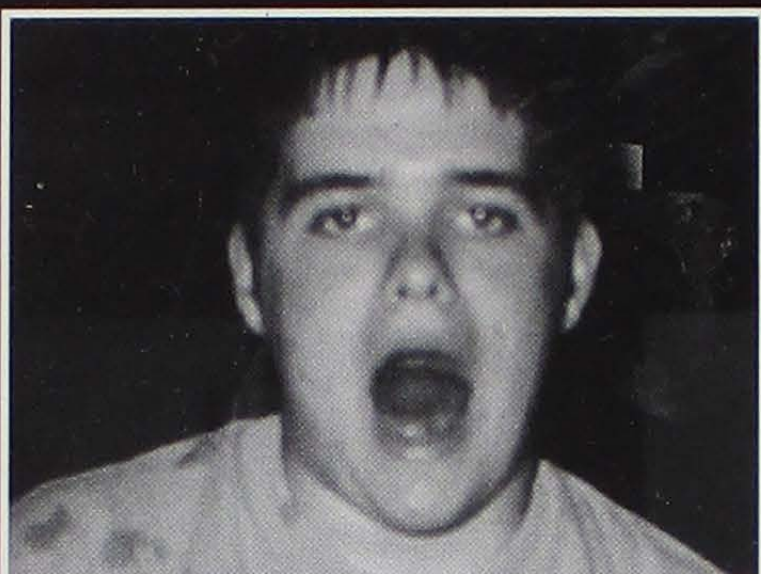
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WHAT THE SENIOS THINK OF THE FRESHMEN

Brent
Fogarty:



Aaron
Harris:



Jessi
Larson:



Mark
Anderson:



Jamie Smith
Megan Smith
Patricia Smith



Jinri Song
Briana Staff
Nathan Staniforth



Joshua Staudt
Andrea Steele
Lucas Steinhoff



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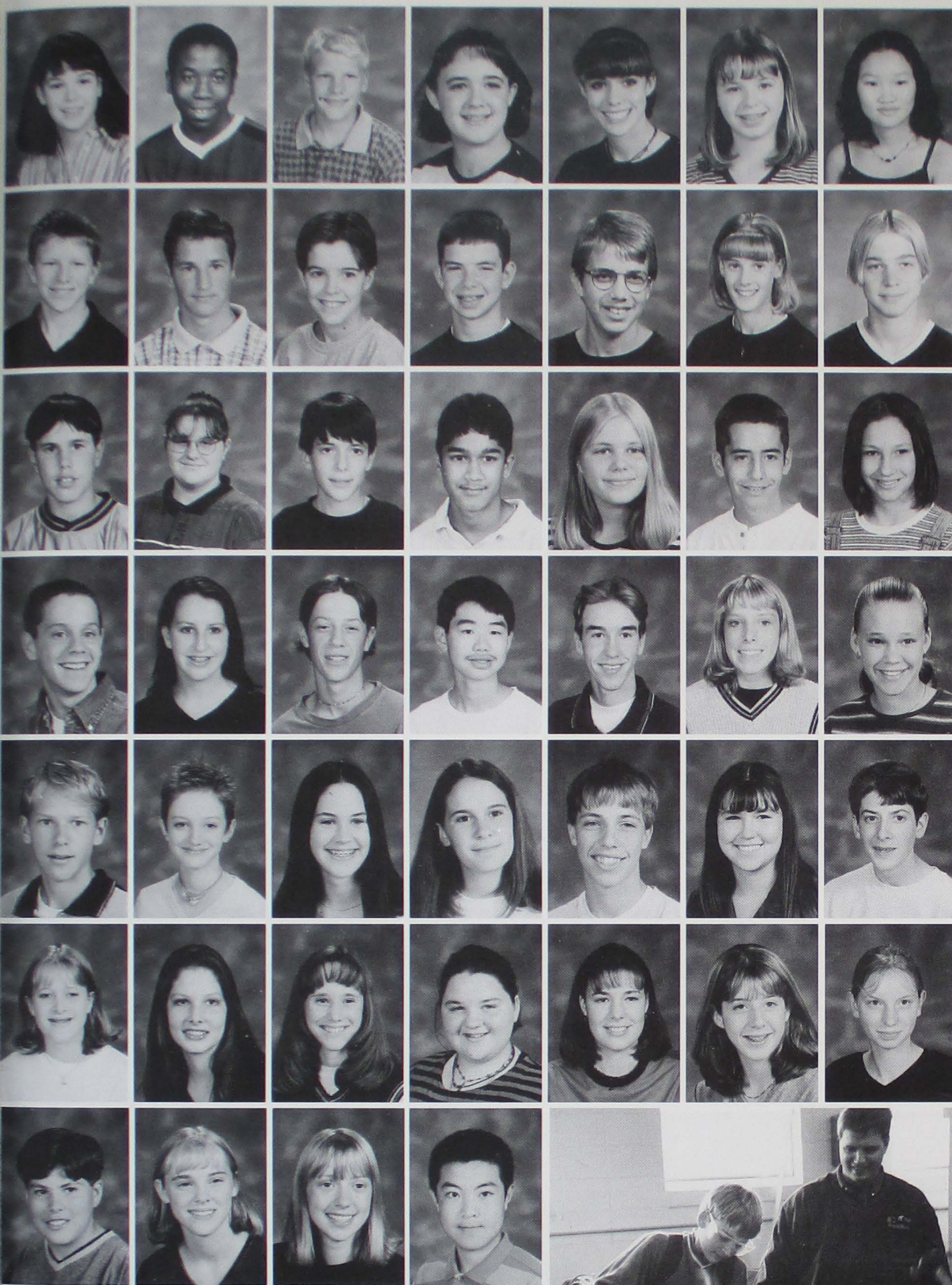


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Phornsay Thevathath
Cathy Thomas
Julie Thomas





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Melanie Torrie
Abbey Townsend
Elli Trinh

John Tucker
Ryan Underwood
James Van Fleet
Graham Van Horn
John Van Rocekel
Abigail Van Maaren
Jon Vansice

Josh Vargason
Julie Veale
Philip Vega
Eknath Vittal
Diane Volcko
Eric Vos
Brianne Voss

Joshua Wagner
Sarah Wakefield
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Kejing Wang
Joseph Wanzek
Allyson Ward
Joan Warren

Derek Watson
Mattea Wayne
Tara Webb
Mara Wendel
Jordan Whalen
Starlene Whaley
Colin Wheeler

Kristin White
Sarah White
Megan Whited
Julie Wilson
Laura Wilson
April Wissink
Melissa Wnuk

Benjamin Woline
Dawn Wright
Jennifer Yates
Shuai Zhang

Freshman **Peter Acker** races to finish hammering his nail before his competitors do during the Carrer Fair. photo by Erin Wentworth)



Freshman **Carl Prater** studies drawing moving objects in art. (photo by Kara Greving)

Many freshmen spent their study hall time usefully in the computer lab. (photo by Stacey Chung)



SOPHOMORES

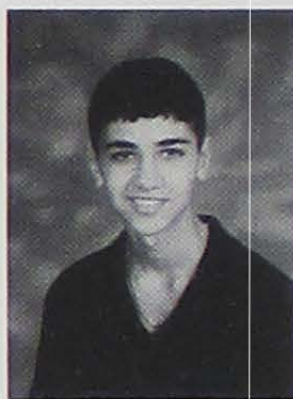
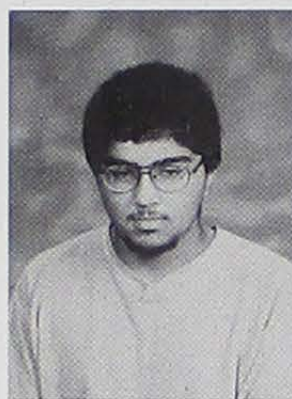
"I didn't notice until this year how many people made fun of us when we were freshmen. Its a lot easier being a sophomore."

-sophomore Megan Flaws

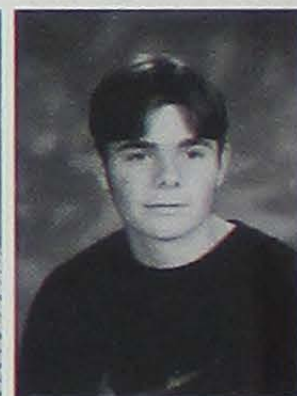
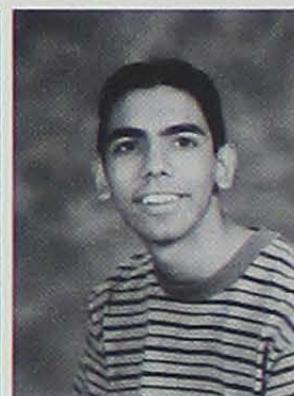
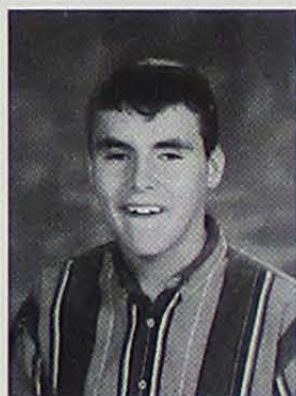
"I don't like the study center thing. This year's teachers don't even understand the policies and then students get blamed."

-sophomore Rebecca Lien

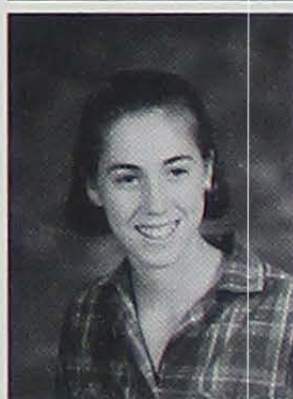
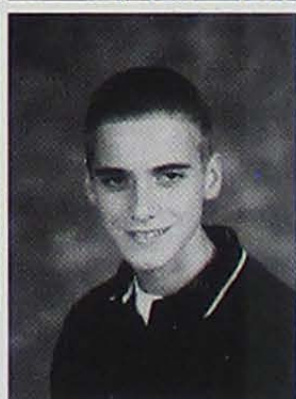
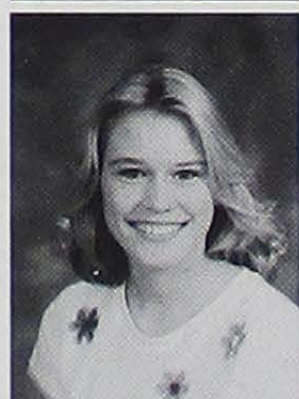
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Seth Bailey
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Anna Kathryn Blaedel
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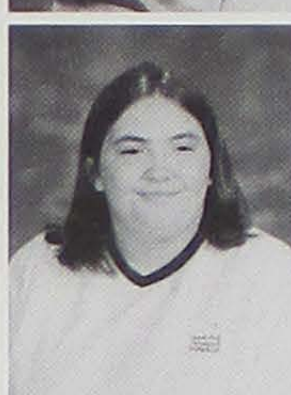
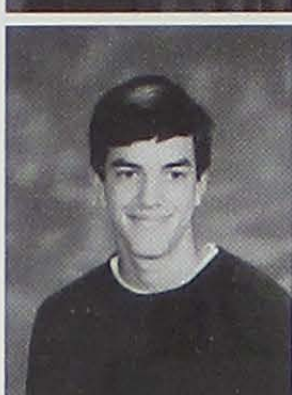
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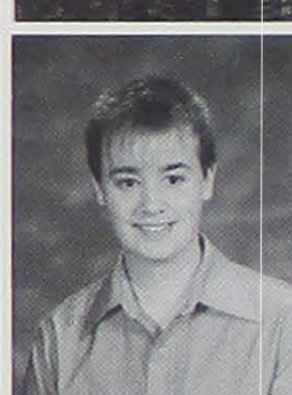
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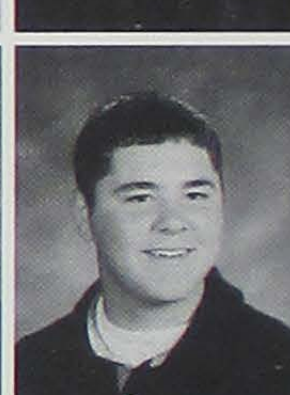
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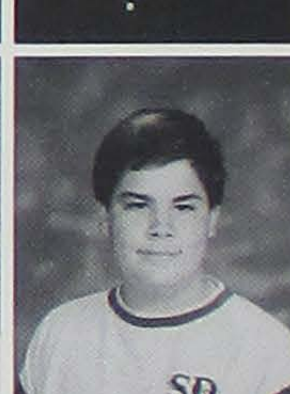
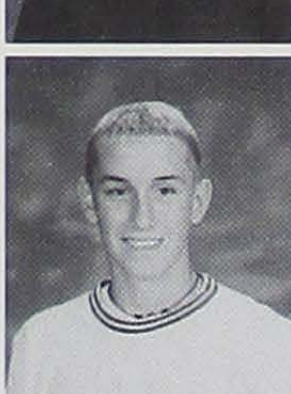
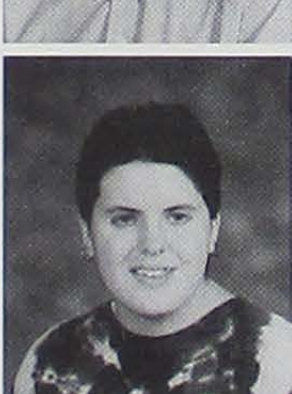
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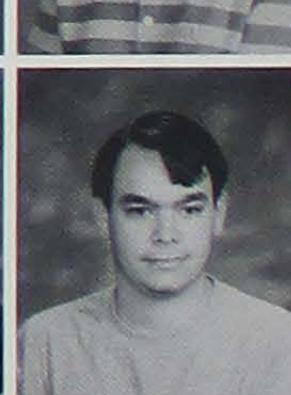
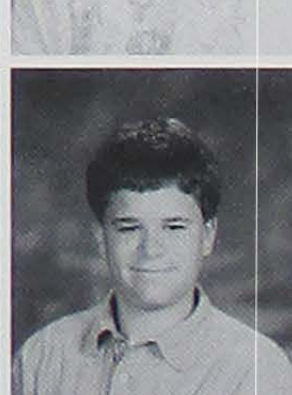
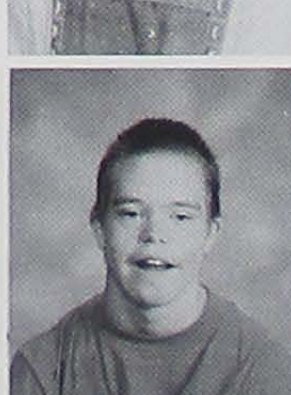
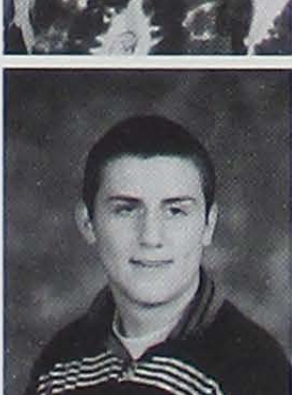
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What are the effects of the teacher class load in- creasing from 5 classes to 6?

I don't like the effect that the added class is having on the teachers. Most teachers have to give up free time in the morning, which lowers the amount of caffeine they're able to consume. Thus, they are crankier in class. Give the teachers their break and their caffeine and our school will be a happier place.

-senior **Elisabeth Hoyt**

The bigger class loads on teachers mean less time for them to help students in study centers, but oh well, I don't go to study centers anyway.

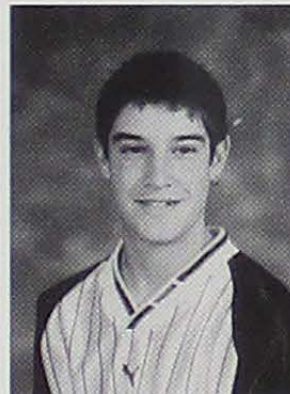
-junior **Erik Guffy**

I don't think it was a good change at all because now teachers have less time to spend with each individual student. They should have hired more teachers to do more classes instead of dumping them on the current teachers.

-sophomore **Cara Miller**



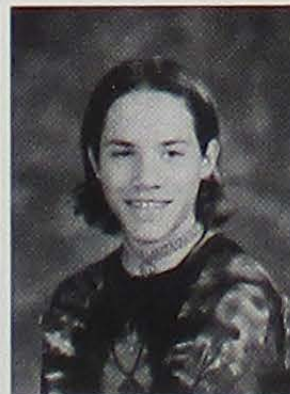
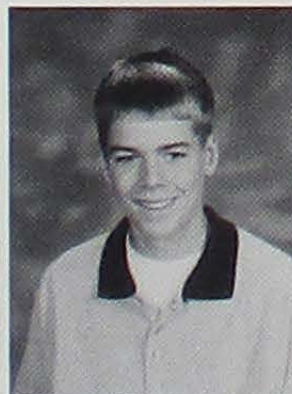
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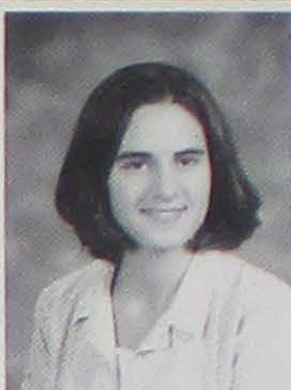
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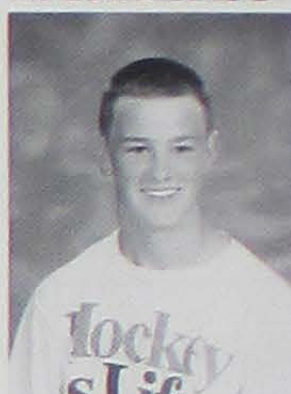
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WHAT DOES A DATE MEAN TO YOU?

"A date, to me, is like test driving a car--if you don't like it, you don't have to buy it."



-Senior
 Nick Samson

"Havin' fun, in more ways than one."



-Senior
 Brett Bumgarner

"Going out and having a good time."



-Junior
 Jenny Norris



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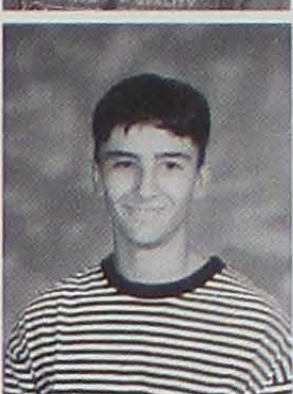
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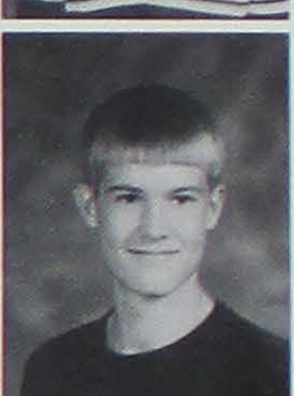
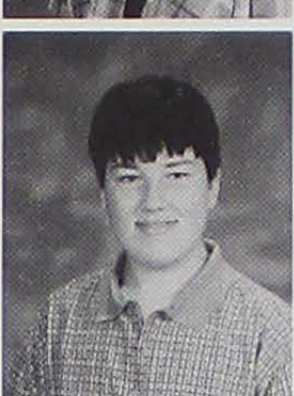
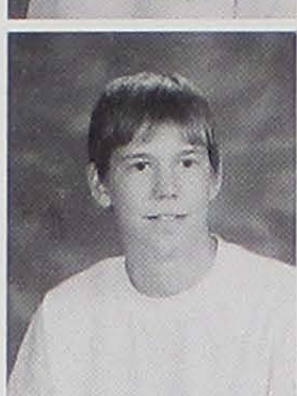
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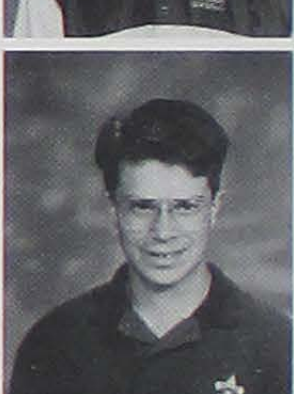
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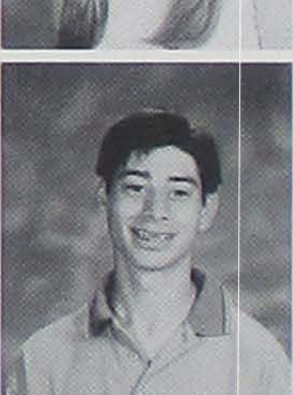
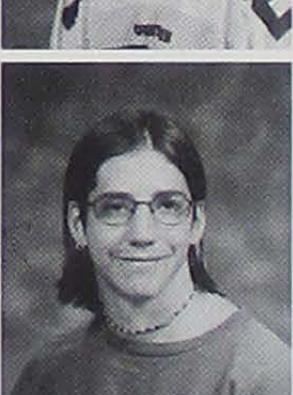
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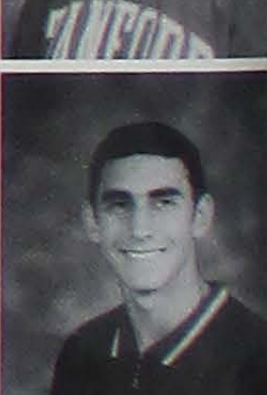
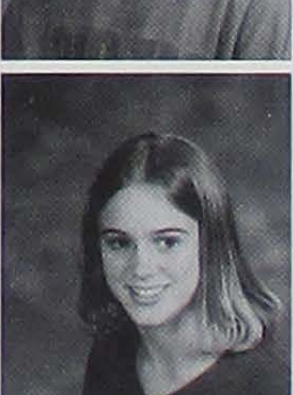
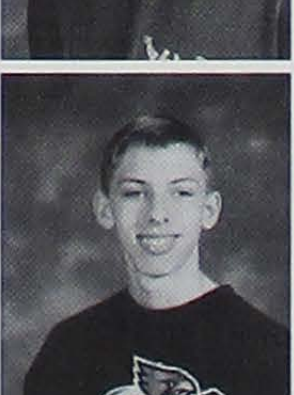
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Alyssa Sally
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Which Social Issue Affects Us the Most Today?

Bill Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinski. I think it's sad that people still pay attention to that.

--Senior **Erik Weeks**

I think the assigned study hall is a big social problem.

--Freshman **Ben Swenson**

Drugs in the AHS community.

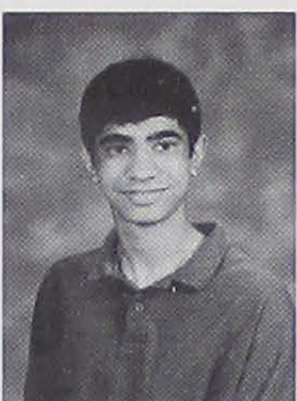
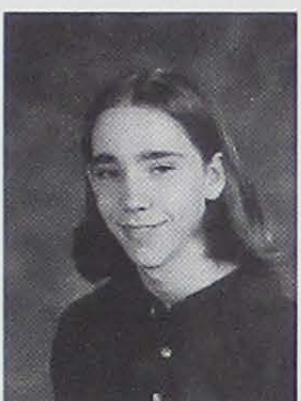
--Sophomore **Matt Woodley**

I think that not being able to talk at all in study hall sucks.

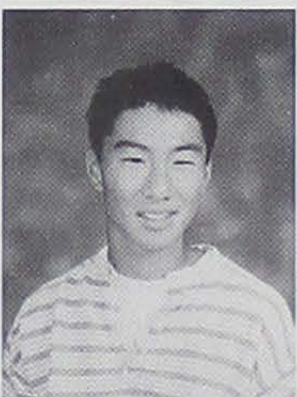
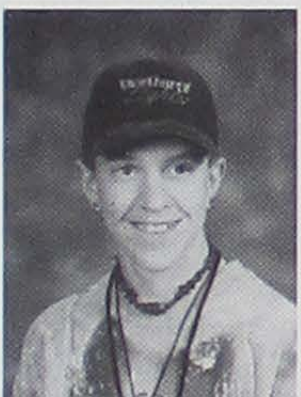
--Freshman **Jake Whalen**

People driving while under the influence.

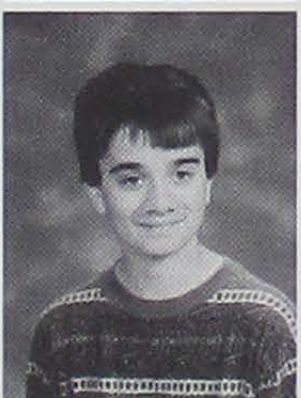
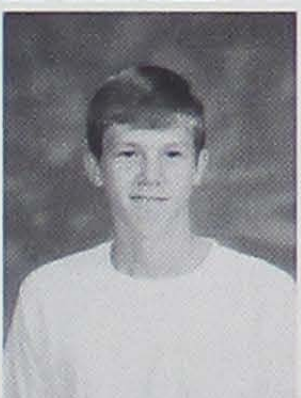
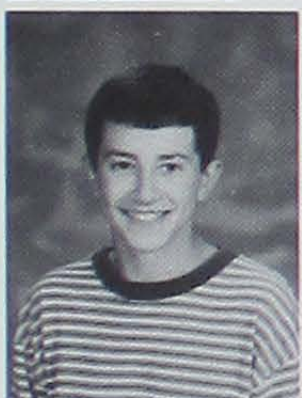
--Sophomore **Richie Harman**



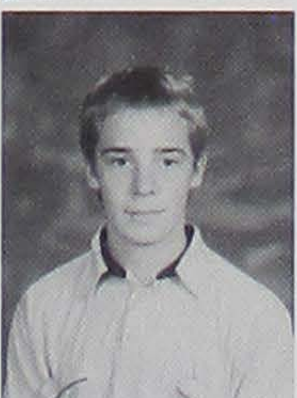
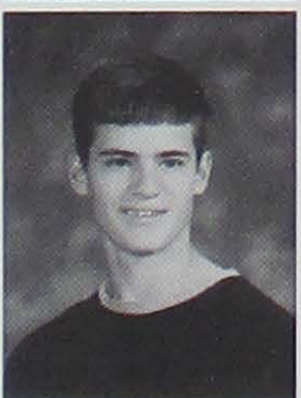
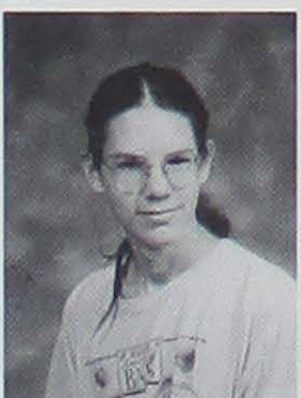
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SECRET CRUSHES-WHO WERE THEY? WHAT DID YOU DO?

"I had a crush on Tim Sexton-Everytime I saw him, I smiled really hard."

--Sophomore
La Taia Giddens



"I sent Nick Pflug a crush can that said I think you are a really cool guy and I would like to get to know you better. Call me."

--Freshman
Melissa Belz



"I had a secret crush but I was too chicken to come right out and say anything to her, so I would send her a single red rose and not sign my name. She never knew who they were fromn but I think that maybe it helped her have a good day, so it was worth it!"

--Senior
David Cheney





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Matt Zimmerman



Sophomores Jill Larson, Megan Flaws and Adam Crumpton study in their 8th period assigned study hall which they had attend after the start of second semester. (photo by Stacey Chung)



Sophomores Megan Harms and Lynse Schmidt study in the Media Center during first semester. The sophomores were denied the opportunity to go to the Media Center as a study center for the entire second semester due to a change in the study center policy. (photo by Stacey Chung)

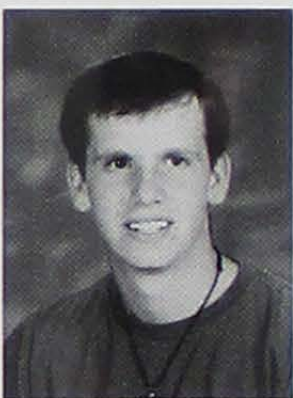
JUNIORS

"I've realized what hard work is and how hard I'm going to have to work in college." -junior Claire Gilchrist

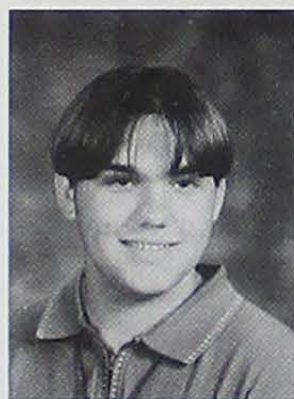
"Now I can pick up younger girls and and get the better shirts in track. The seniority is nice." -junior Joel Minion

"There have been no more evil study hall ladies and I can go home for lunch so I don't have to starve." -junior Carlie West

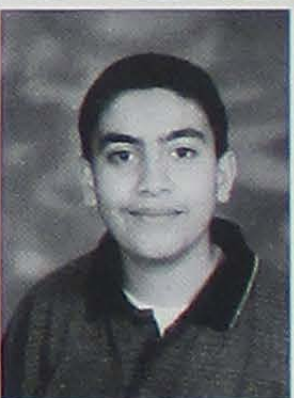
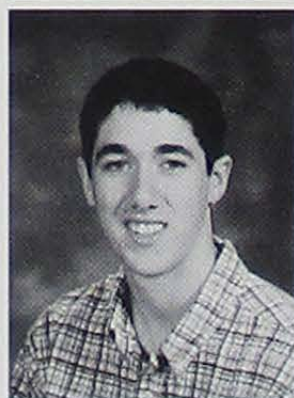
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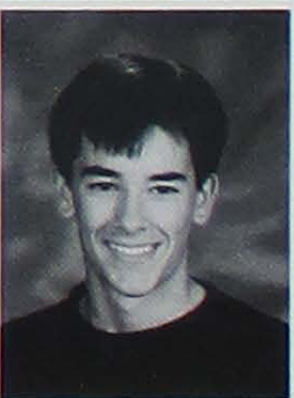
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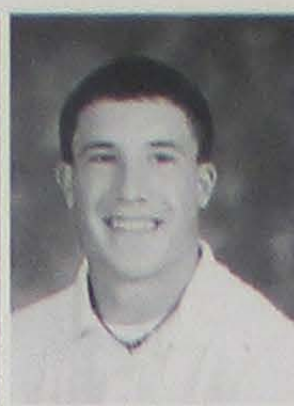


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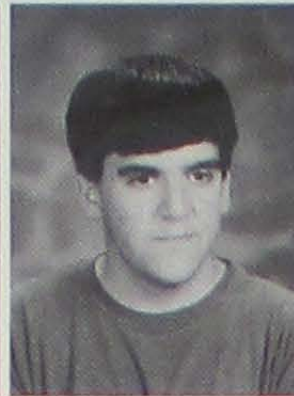


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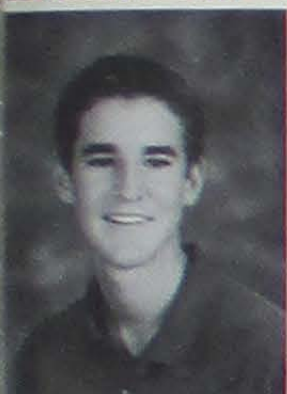
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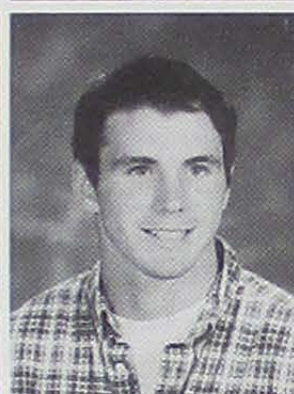
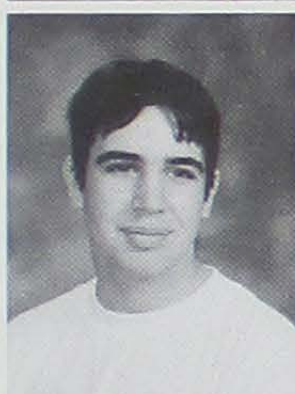
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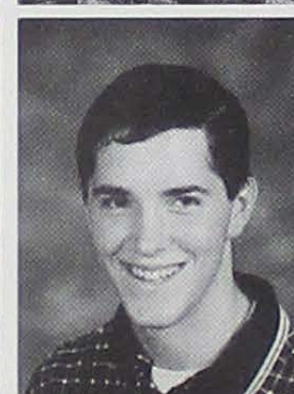
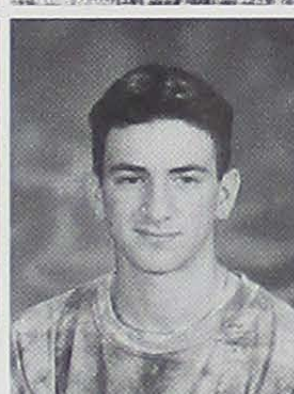
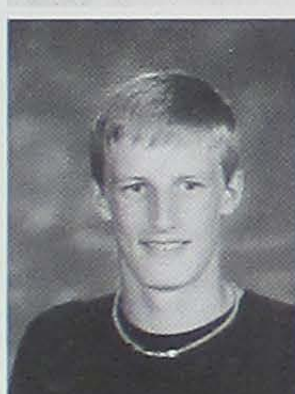
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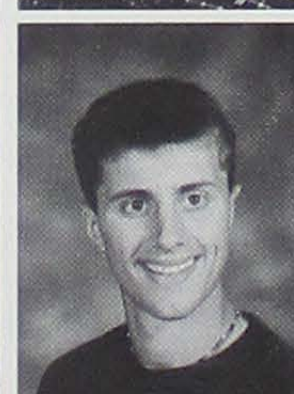
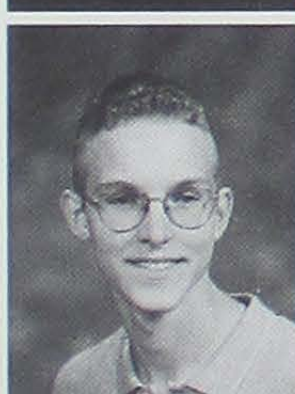
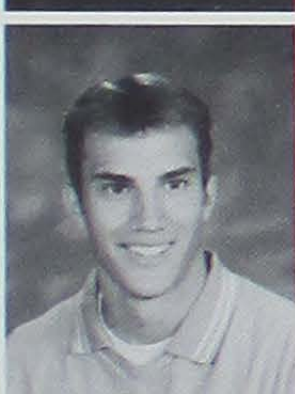
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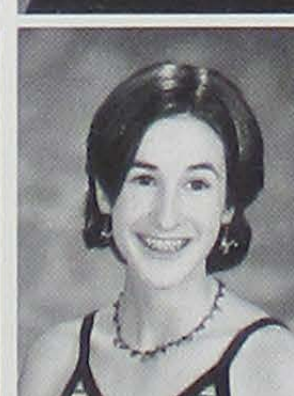
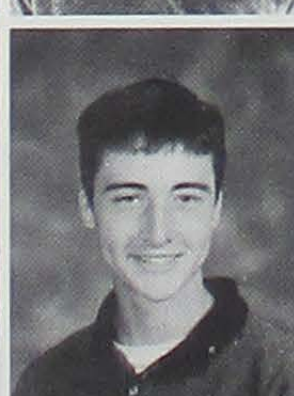
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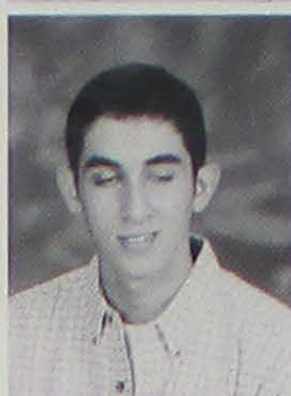


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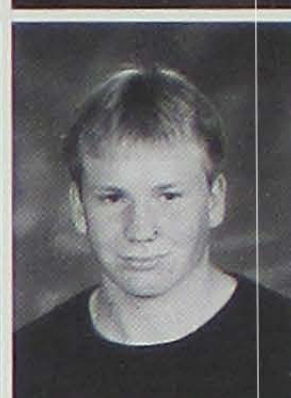
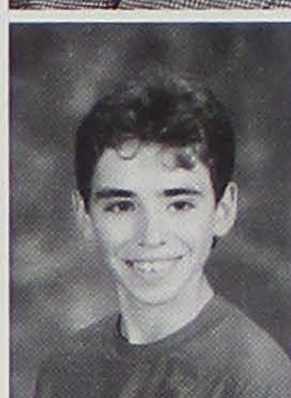
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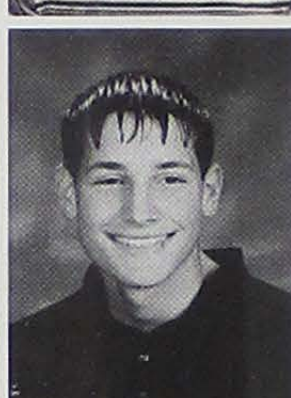
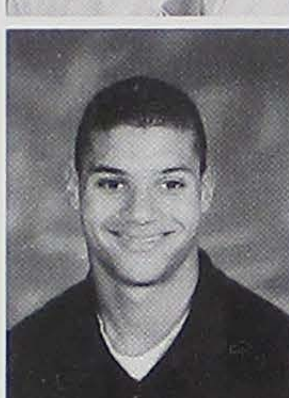
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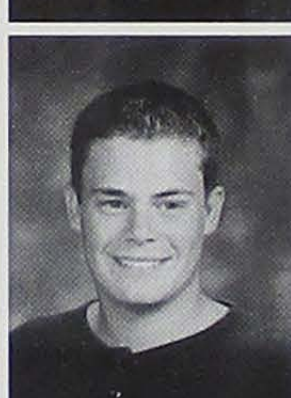
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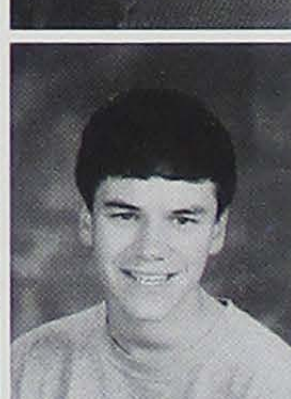
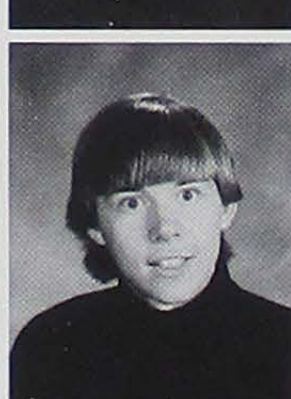
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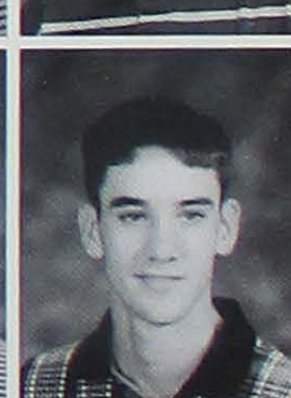
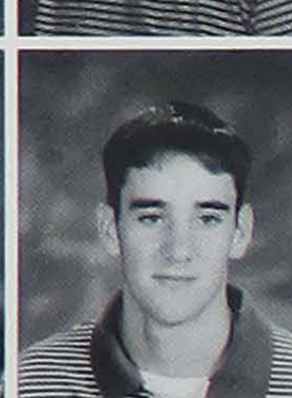
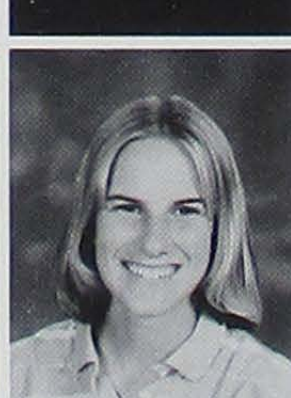
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You Say You'll Call, But . . .

"Wait at least a day or two because you can't look overinterested. Usually, you want them to think that you're not the biggest cock in the world, that you can talk easily and not have to be all sweet everytime you say something."

-Senior **Joe Ward**

"I would expect a call, but I wouldn't wait by the phone or anything. If he didn't call I would be kind of hurt, but I would hear him out about why he didn't."

- Junior **Christine Poist**

"We'll tell a girl that we'll call her but if we're not interested then her line was busy."

-Sophomores **Patrick Finn** and **Dan Burrow**

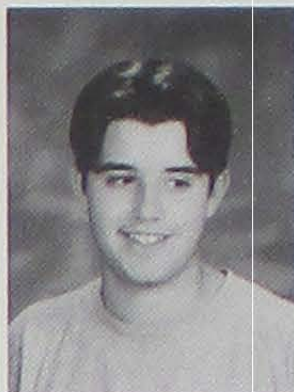
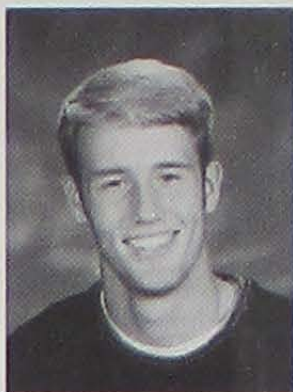
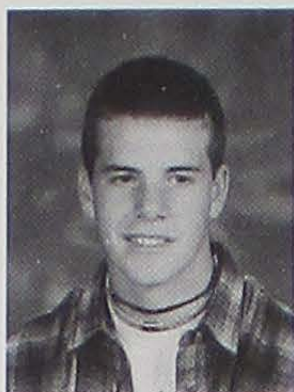
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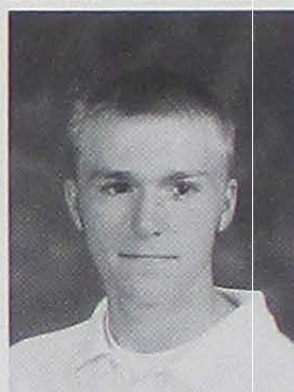
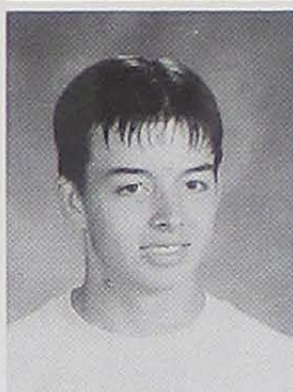
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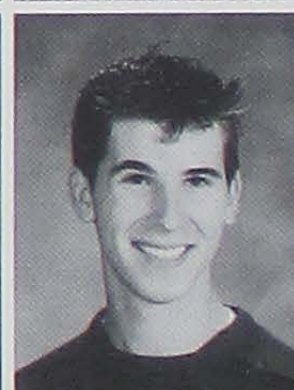
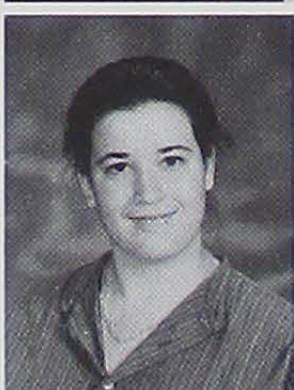
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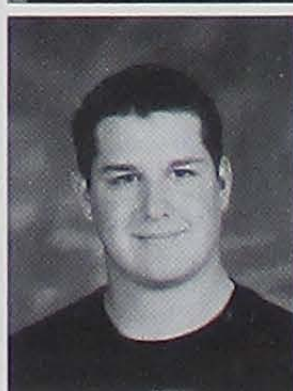
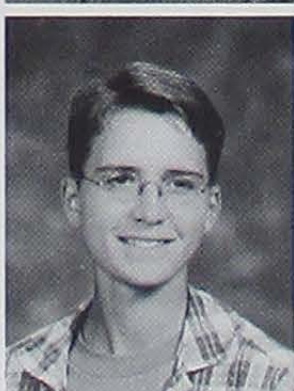
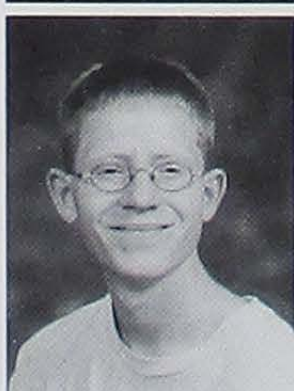
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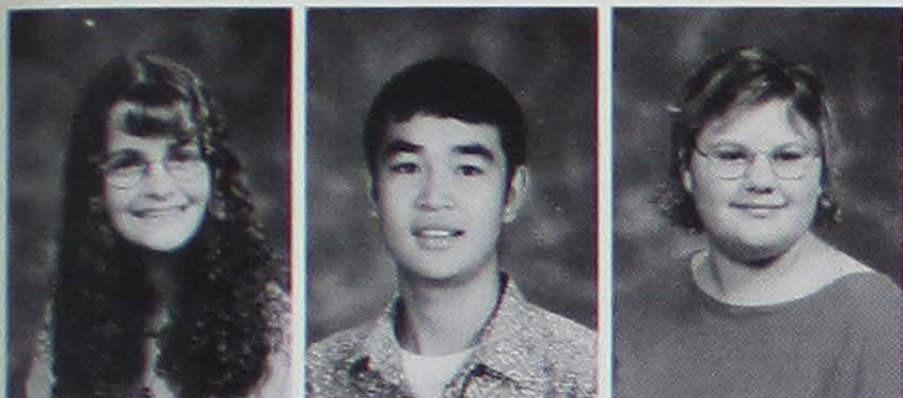
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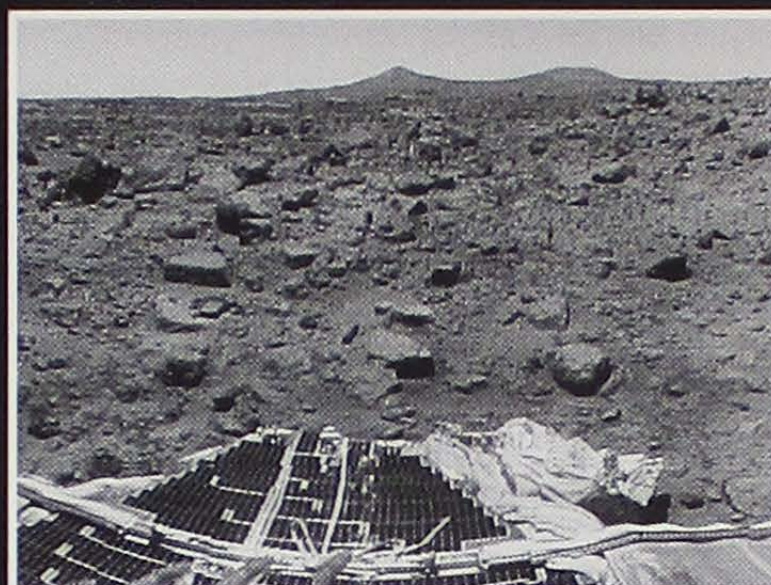


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ONGOING EVENTS IN THE WORLD THROUGH- OUT THE YEAR



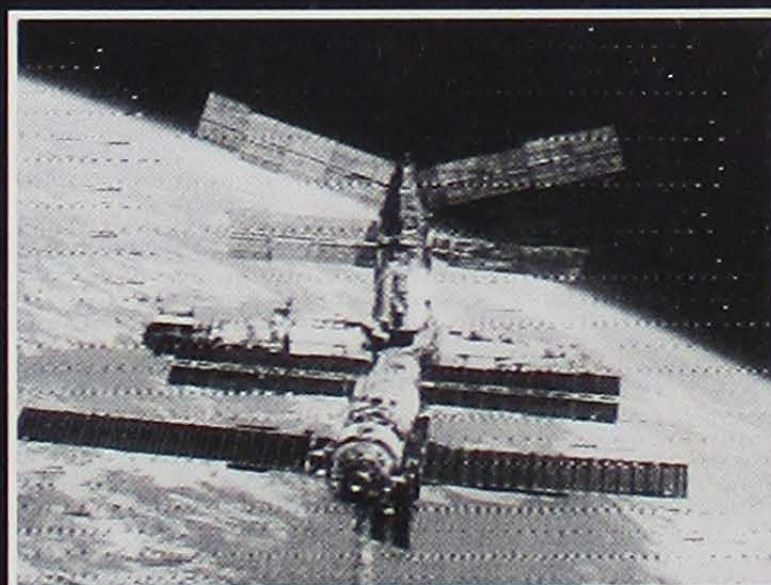
The Women's National Basketball association expanded to ten teams in the 1998 season.



The roving vehicle Sojourner, the first mobile to explorer on another planet, landed on Mars in 1997 and gathered soil and rocks after numerous setbacks.



Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization was one of the key leaders trying to maintain peace and control the terrorist deaths and bombings in the Middle East.



The joint U.S.-Russian missions with the Mir space station are the first phase of a program to build an International Space Station and be in orbit by the year 2002.

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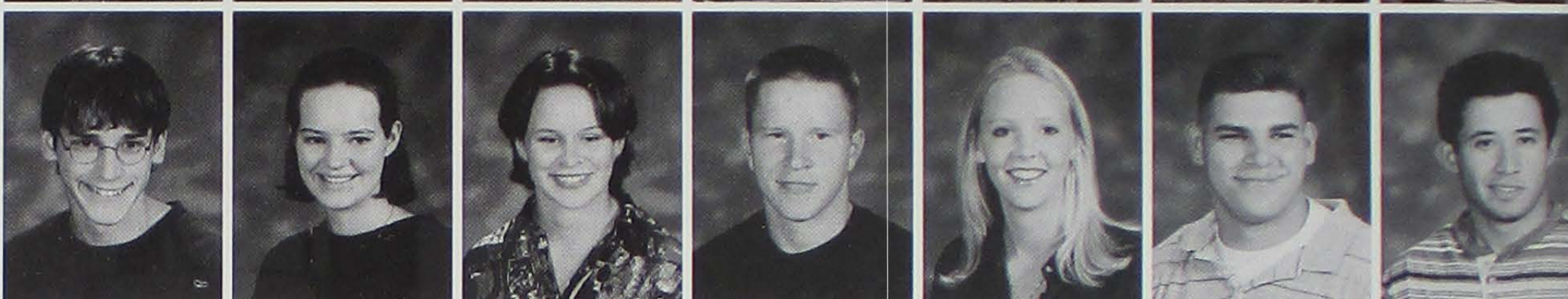
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Katheryn Polking
Kyle Poorman
Megan Popelka



Thomas Popelka
Allyson Prater
Erika Prater
Randy Pyle
Krissy Quinn
Nick Rahfaldt
Moses Ramirez



How Prevalent is Sex in the High School?

"Extremely. People I wouldn't expect are having sex. Now it seems like they're really young. There needs to be more education and more availability of protection."

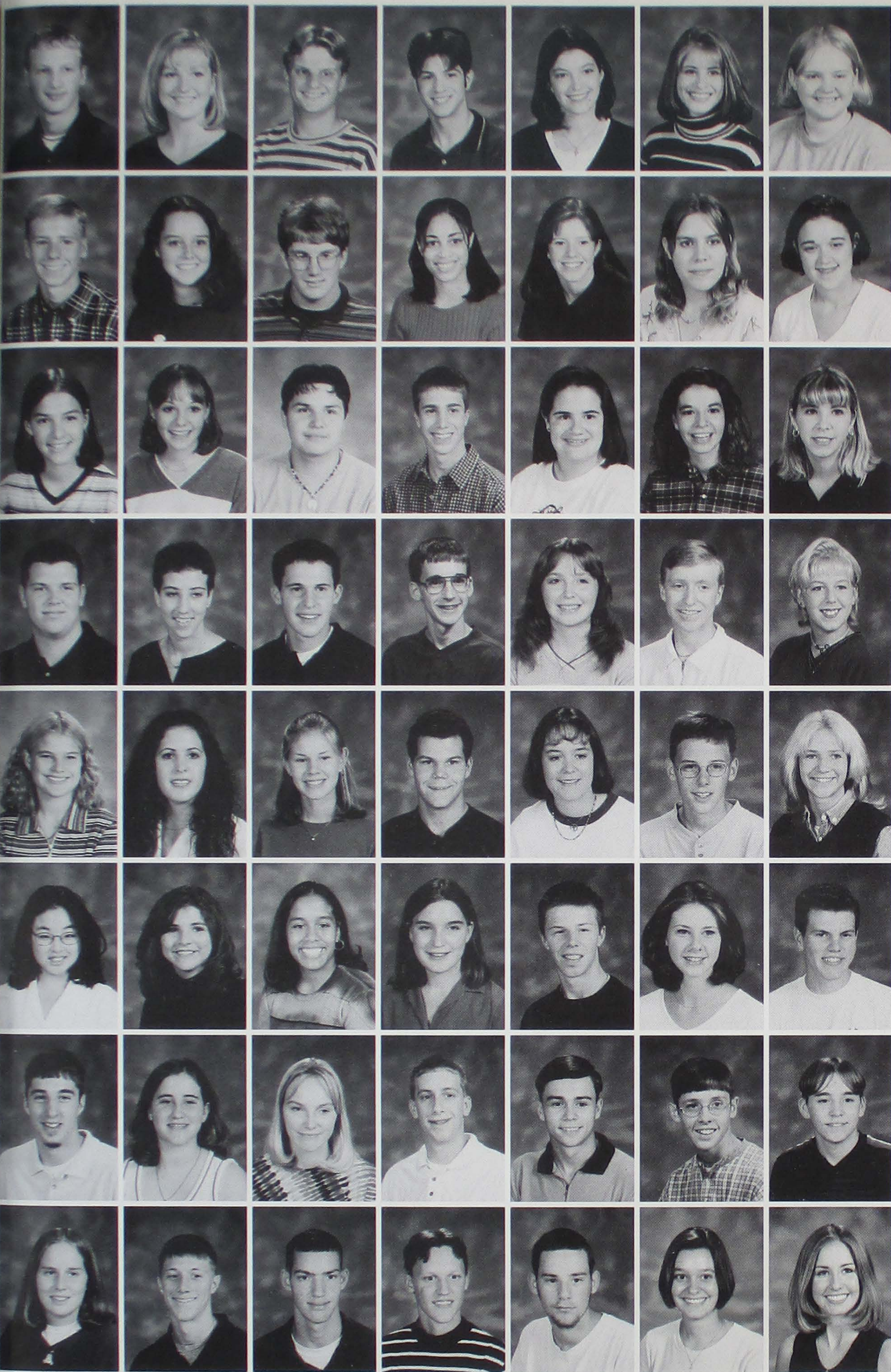
-Senior **Hillary Barta**

"I think sex happens quite frequently to people I wouldn't even think about, like goody-goodies or people in long-term relationships. I think alcohol plays a big part."

-Freshman **Ella Kornage**

"I keep hearing about people doing it in the prarie, cafeteria and parking lot. It's hap-pening to more 'groups' of friends than others and more people than we think. It should be done in privacy!!"

-Senior **Elizabeth Schmerr**



Ross Randolph
Nealy Rebarcak
Seth Redmond
Jacob Rhoads
Emily Richey
Melissa Ridnour
Mary Riecken

Andrew Ringlee
Claire Ritz
Adam Roark
Cherise Rollins
Kristi Roosa
Marie Rosenberger
Kate Ross

Mary Russell
Angie Salvo
Calvin Sargent
Kyle Schilling
Megan Sharp
Leisa Sharpe
Kayce Shelton

Seth Shepherd
Yael Shinar
Michael Shrum
Jason Shuck
Skye Shumate
Josh Sills
Shawna Silverthorn

Sena Sinn
Naomi Slutzki
Lisa Smart
Andy Smelser
Heather Smith
Patrick Snyder
Jaime Soma

Eugena Song
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Danielle Spencer
Foy Spicer
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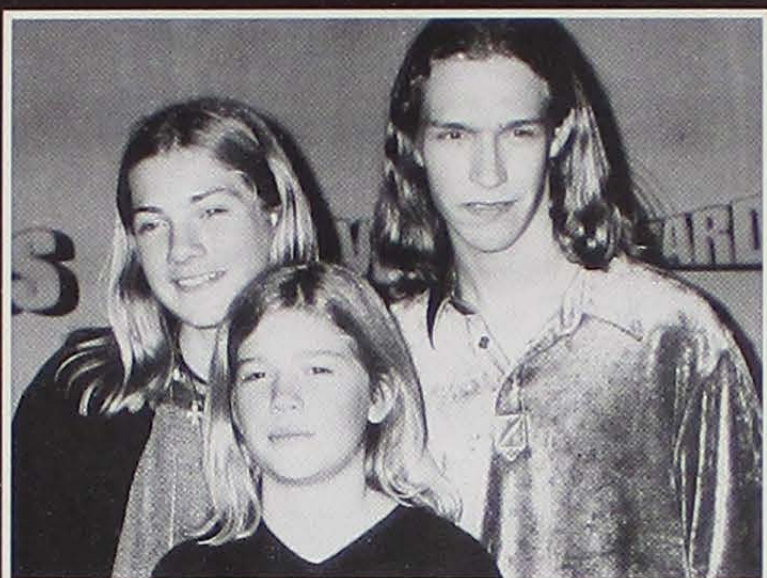
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Andi Thatcher
Leah Theesfield

THE YEAR'S MOST OVERPLAYED BANDS

The Spice Girls' first album, "Spice" hit the charts in early 1997 and stayed all year. They jumped into superstardom and achieved overnight fame.



Hanson's single "MMMBop" and their album "Middle of Nowhere" flooded the airwaves around the world.



From Jewel's first album, "Pieces of You," several songs became Billboard top hits and became an instant and prolonged success.



Sheryl Crow's album, "Sheryl Crow," spent over a year on the charts. She came from a rural community in Missouri.



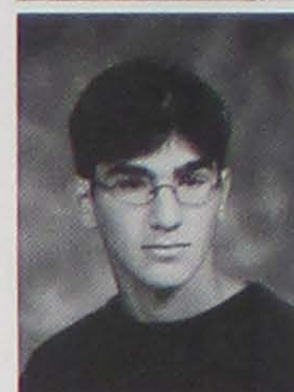
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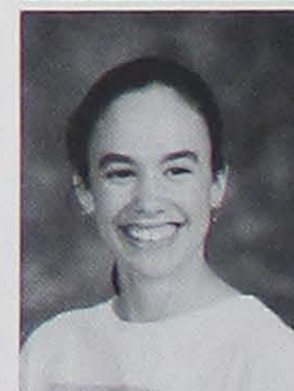
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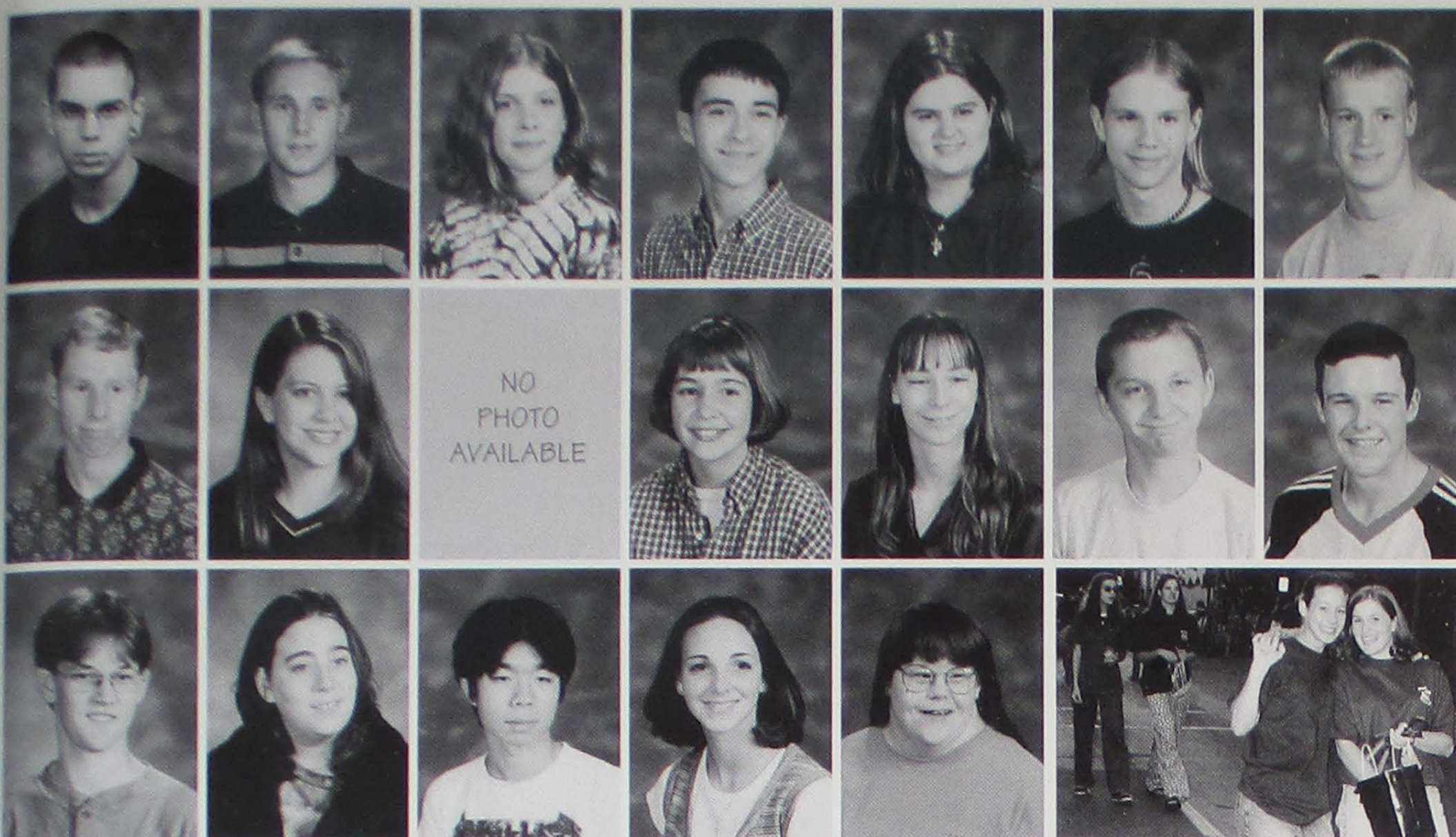


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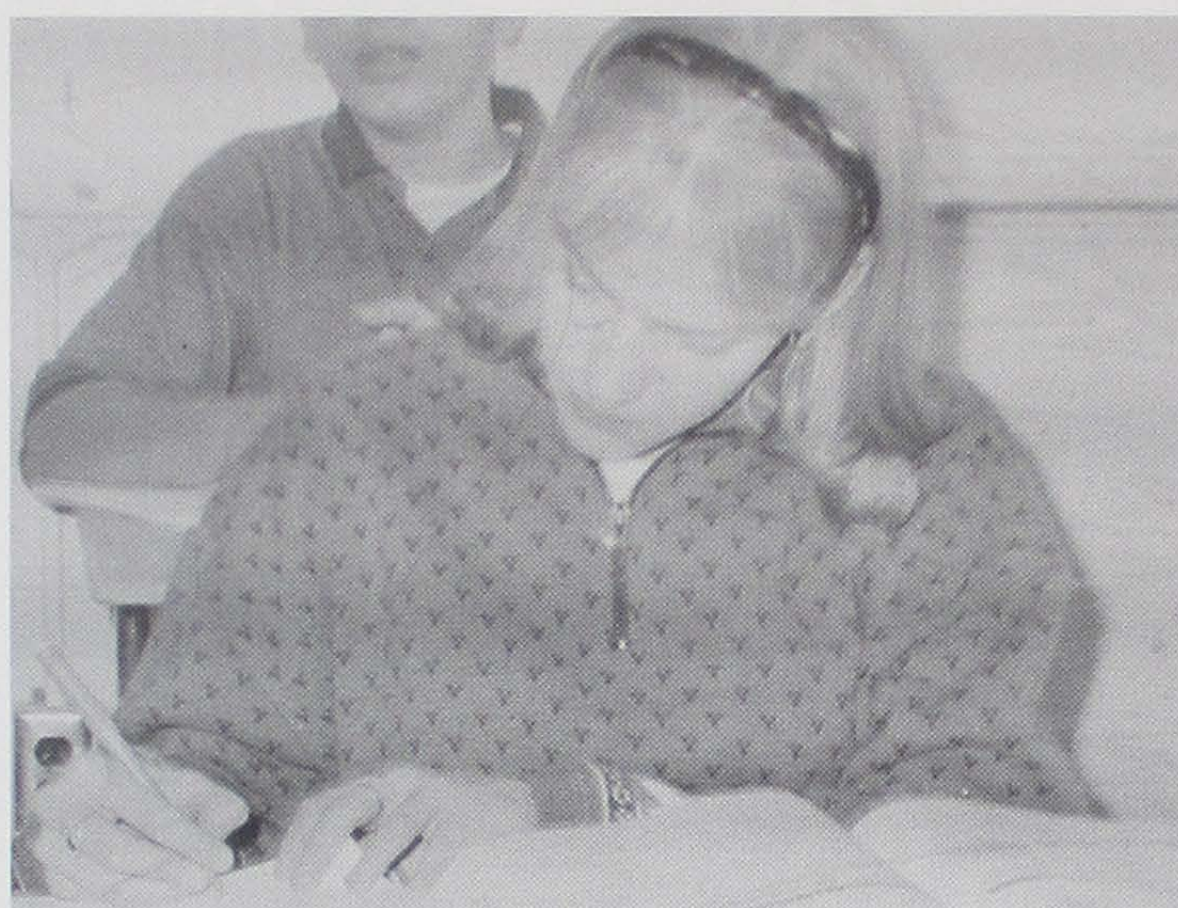
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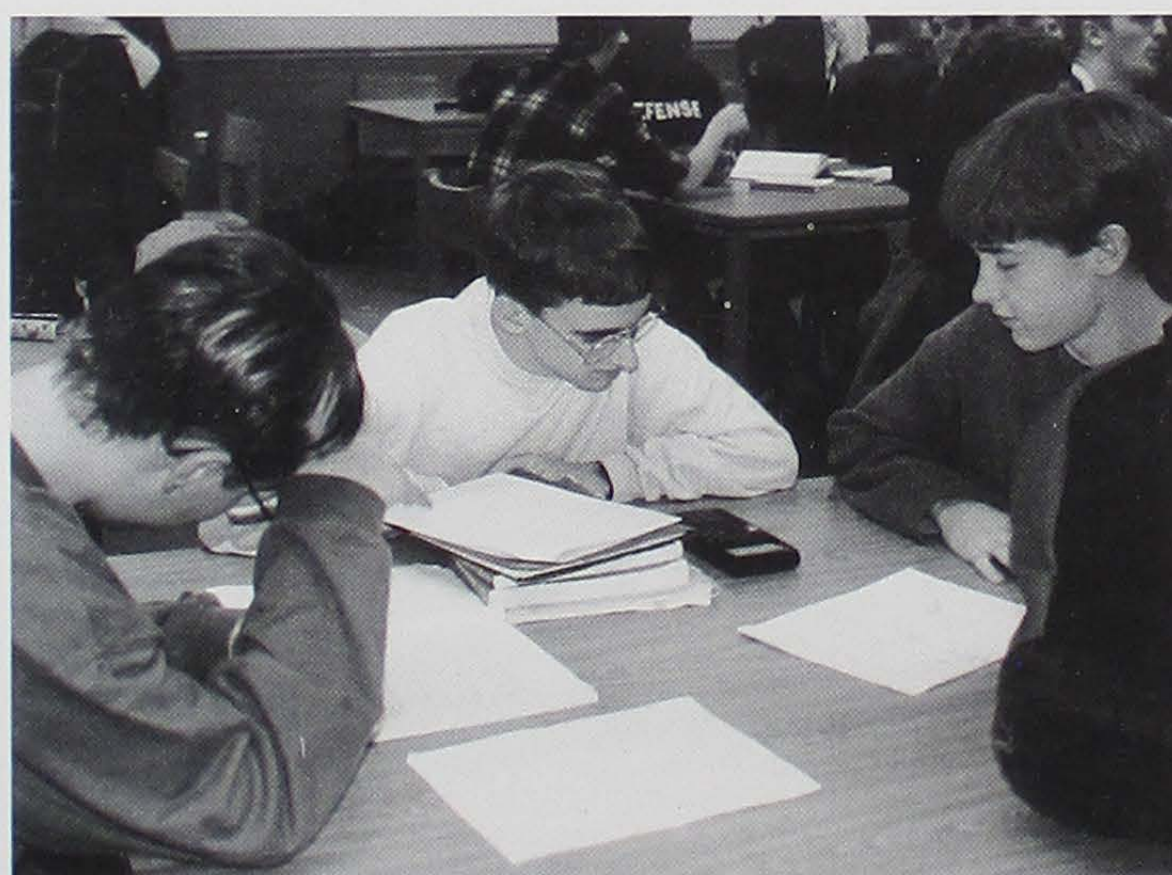
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Juniors **Tom Popellka** and **Katherine Harker** break it down in the hot gym during homecoming. (photo by Kristen McGeeney)

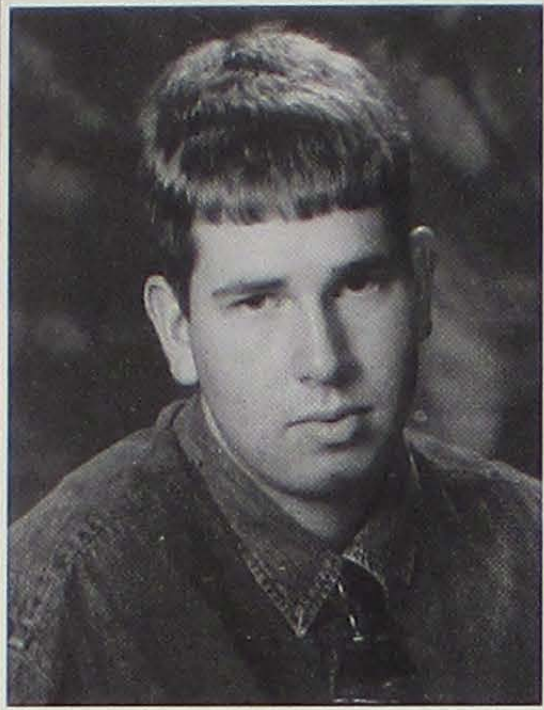


Junior **Emily Dufflemeyer** finishes her math homework. Many juniors found their junior year to be their hardest year and dealt with a much greater work load. (photo by Ellen Haws)



Juniors **Jacob Andereg**, **Jason Shuck** and **Nick Peterson** take advantage of their free period by studying in the Junior/ Senior room. Junior year is the first year with the freedom of no study halls and the right to enter the Junior/ Senior room. (photo by Stacey Chung)

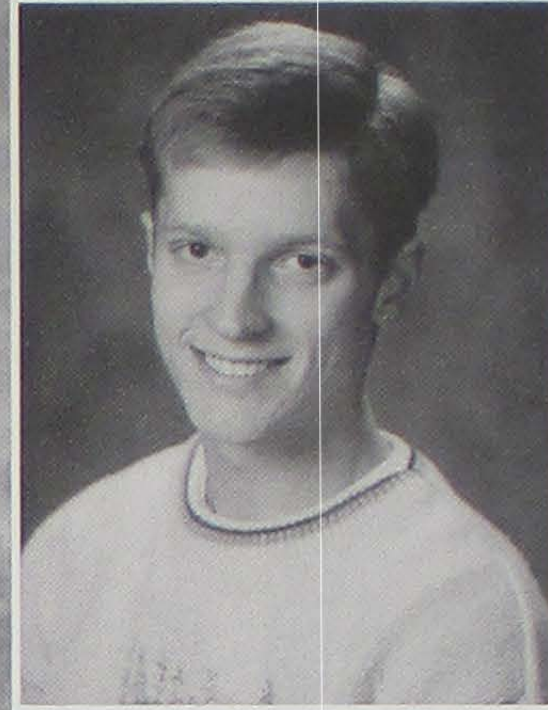
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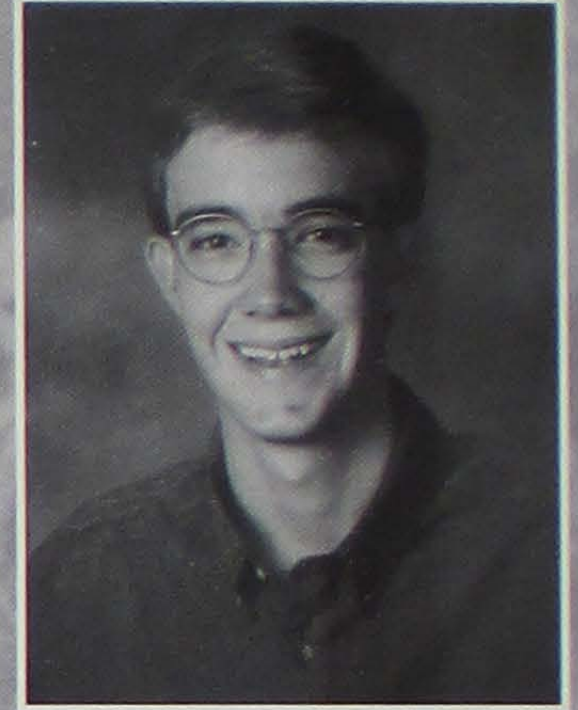
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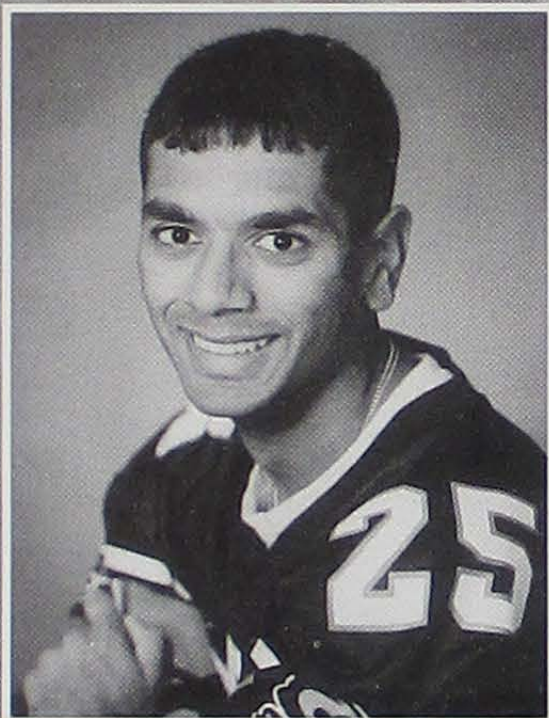
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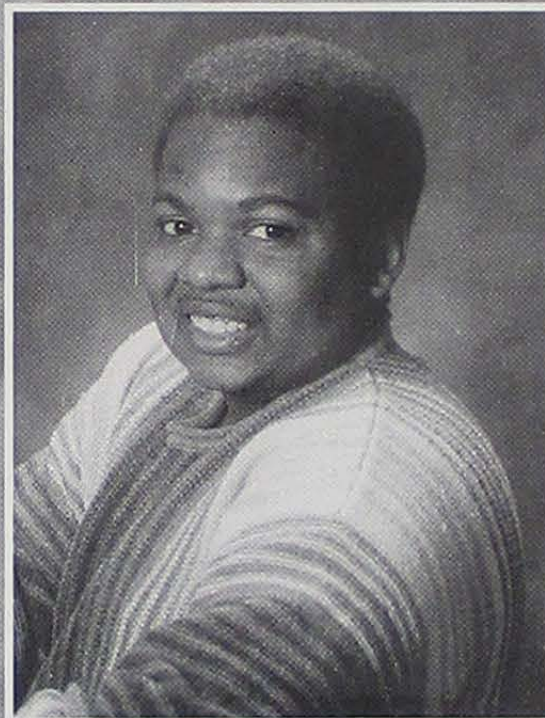
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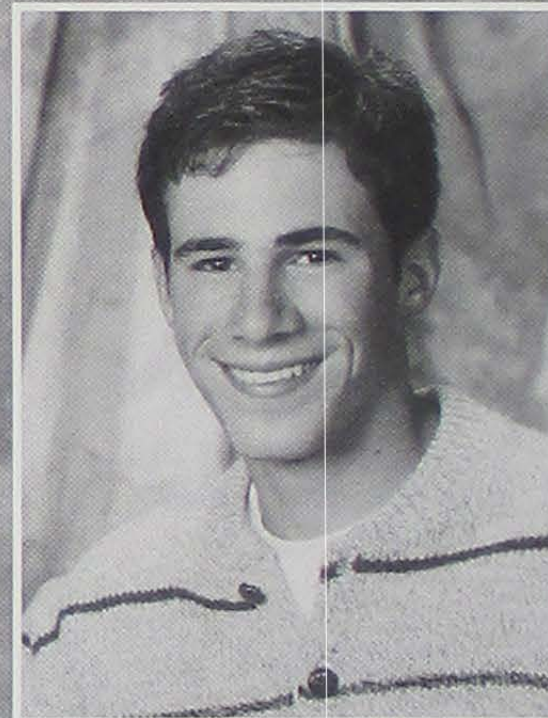
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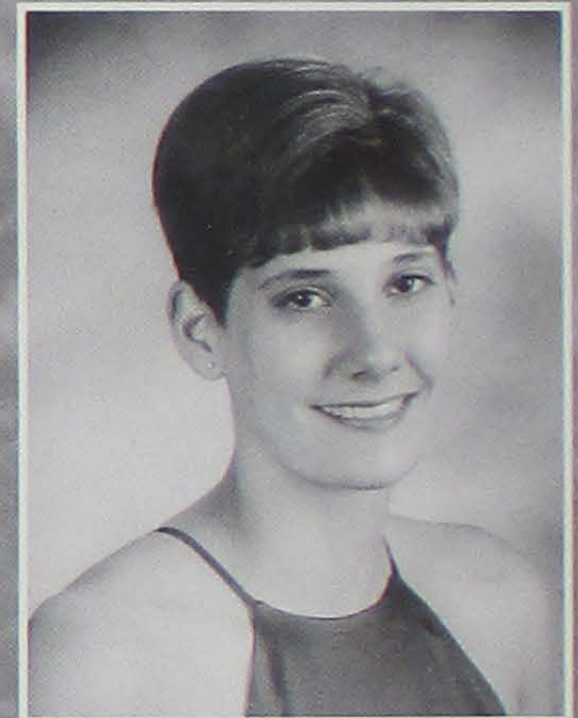
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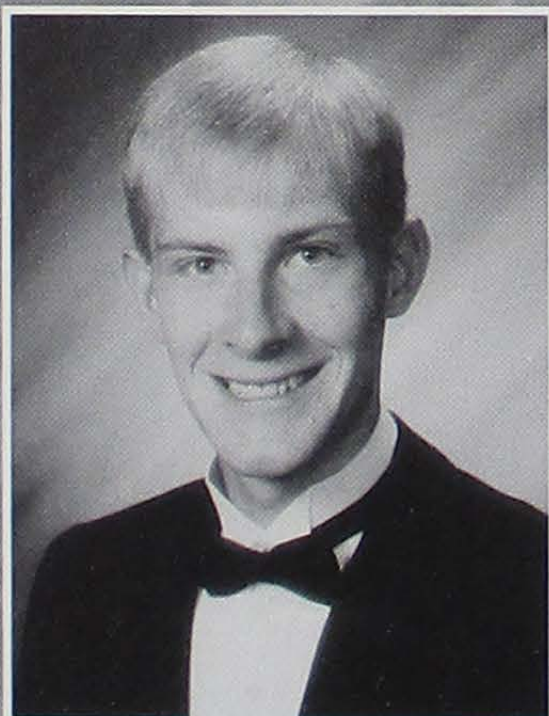
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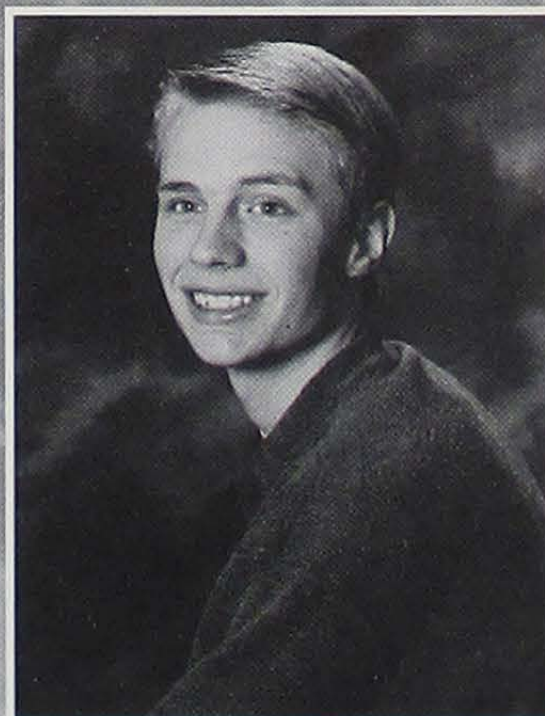
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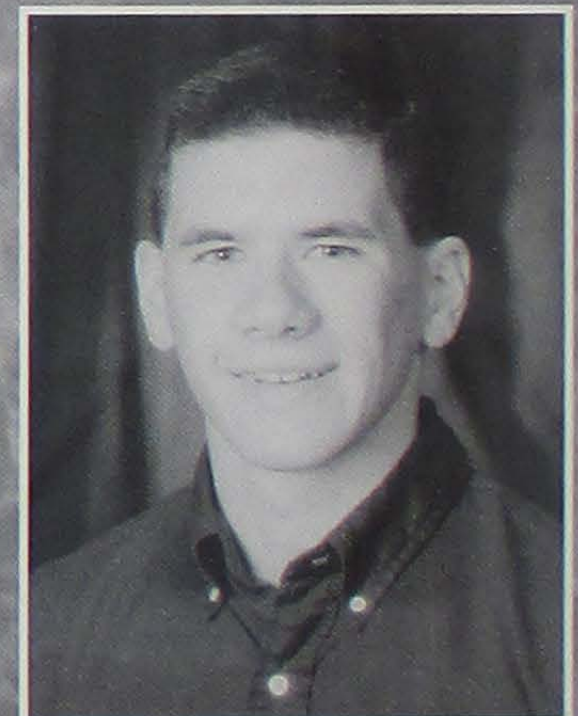
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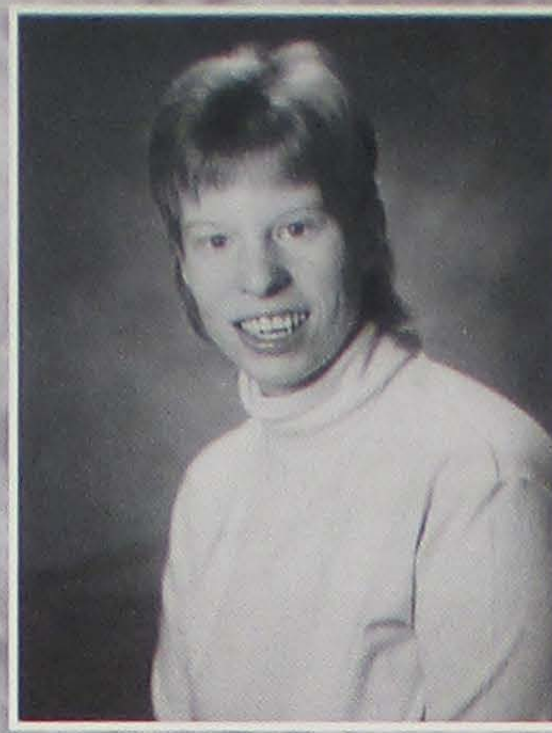
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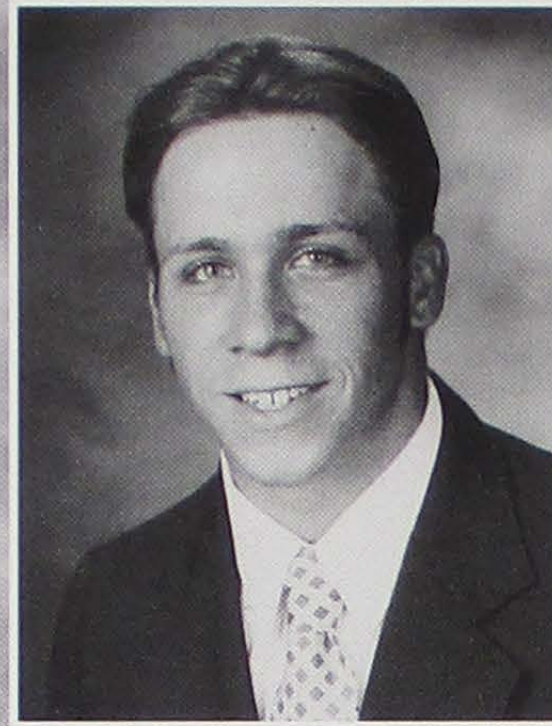
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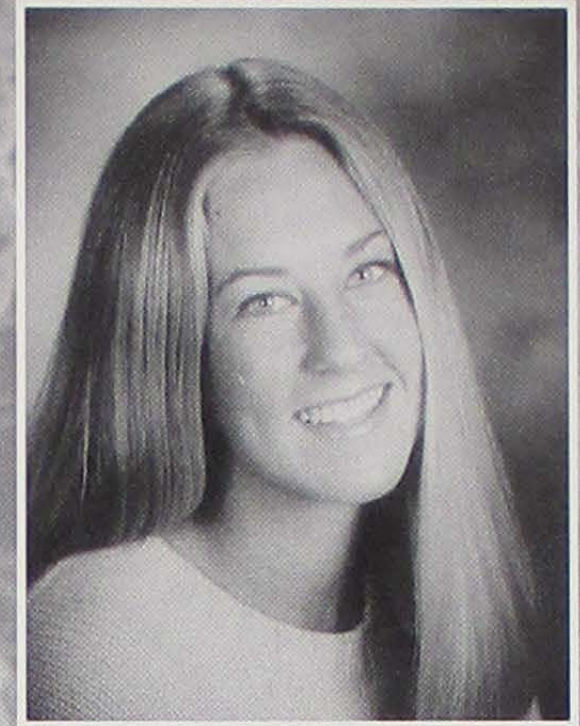
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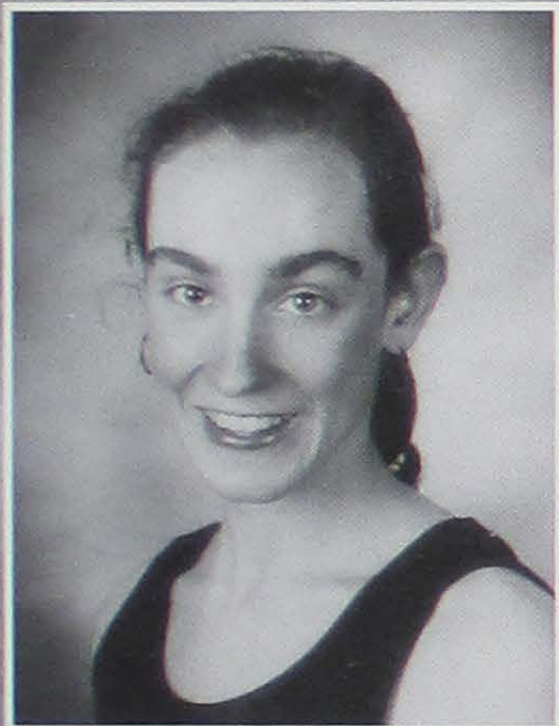
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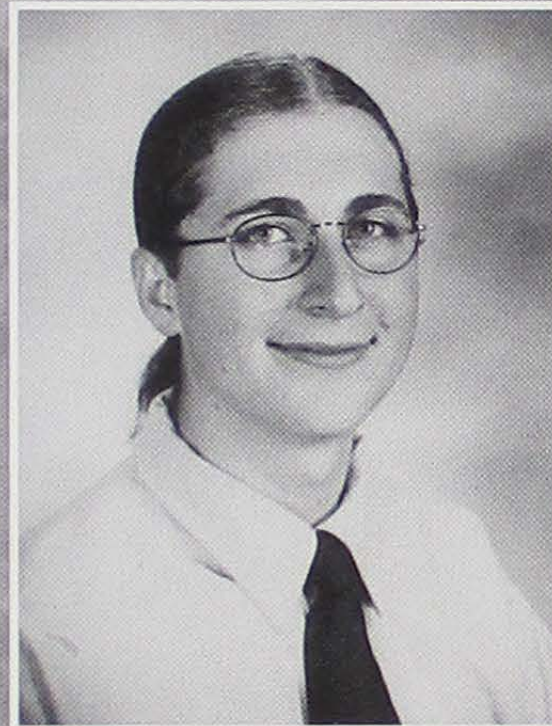
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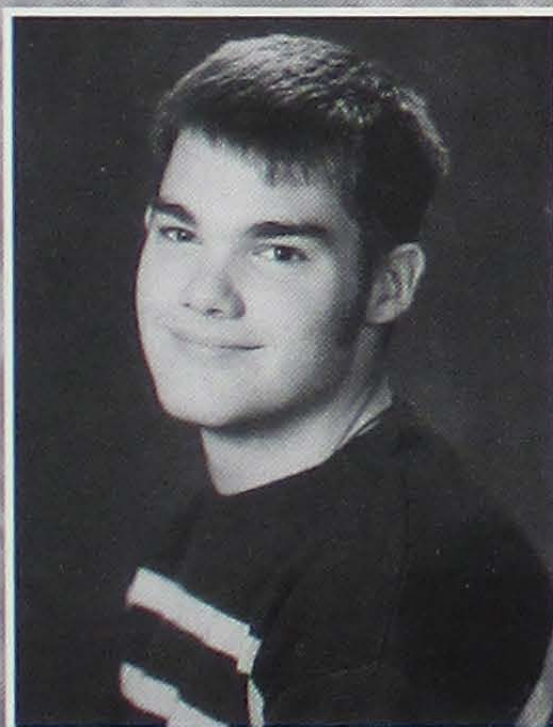
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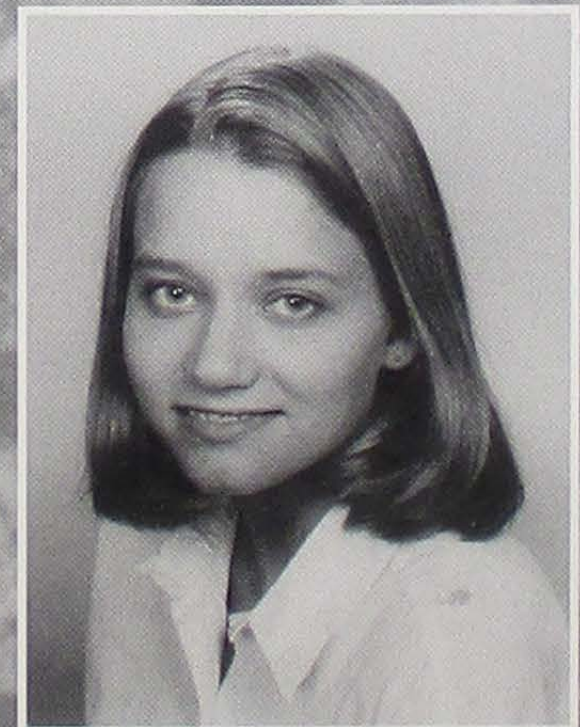
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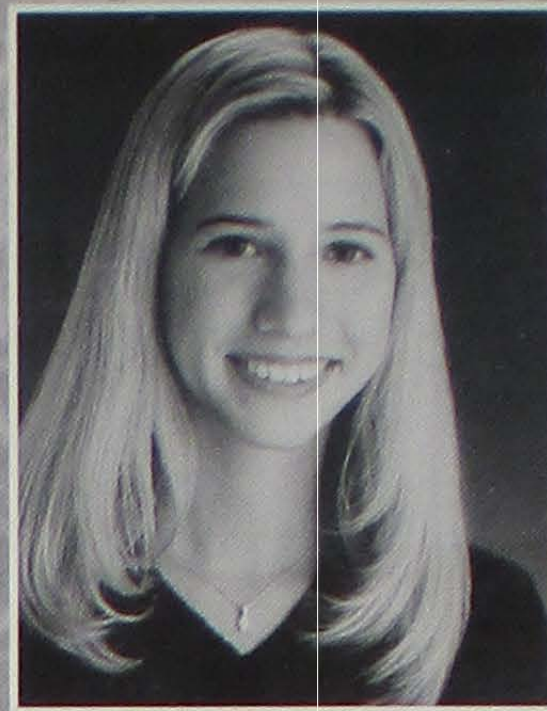
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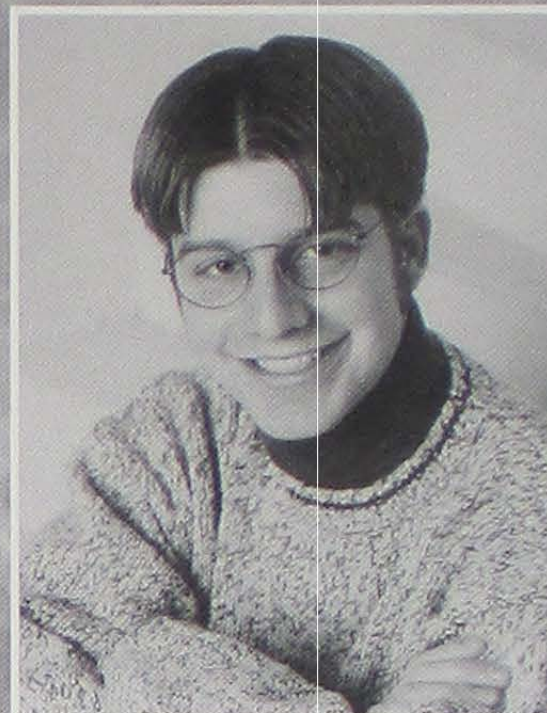
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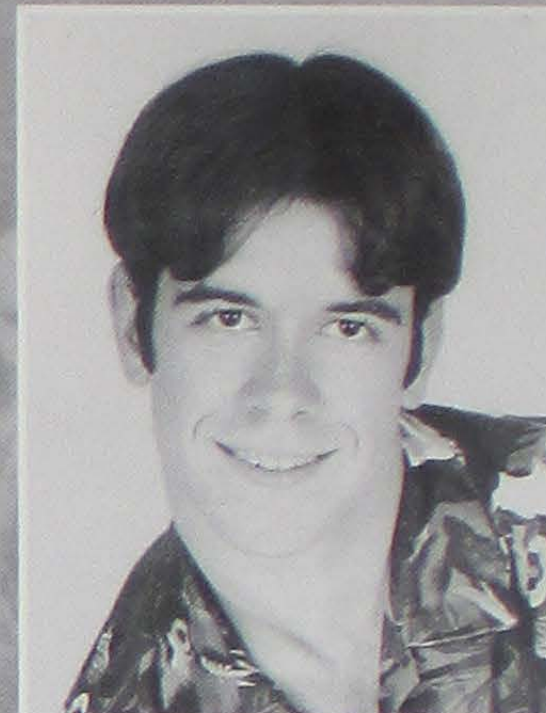
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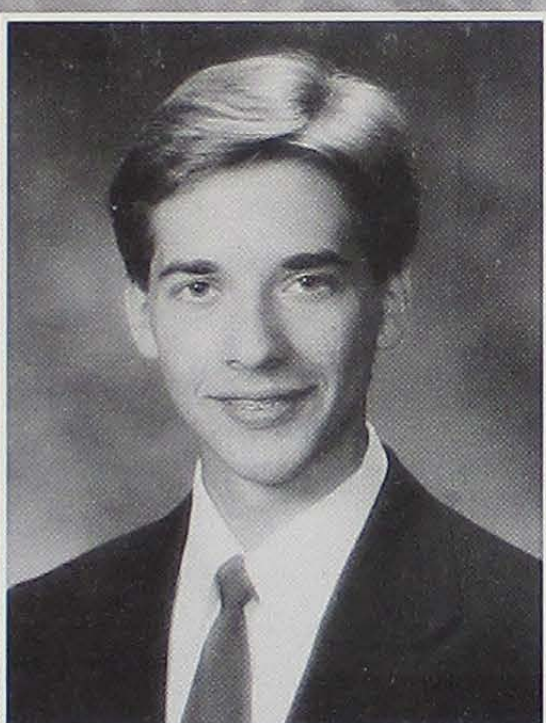
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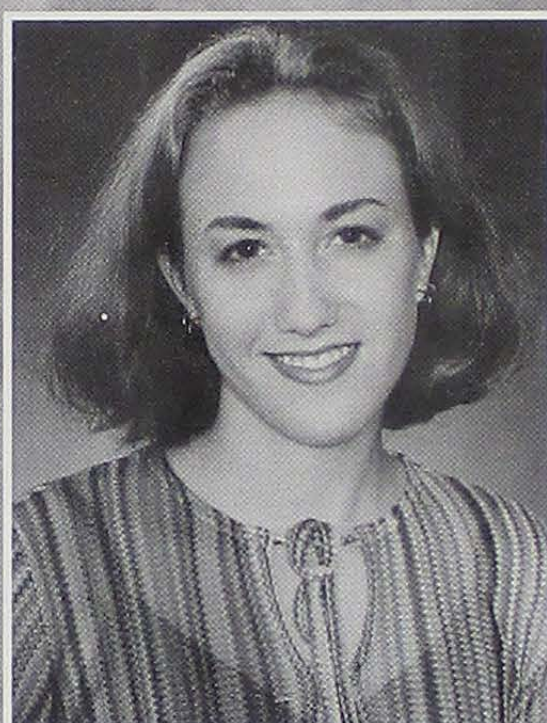
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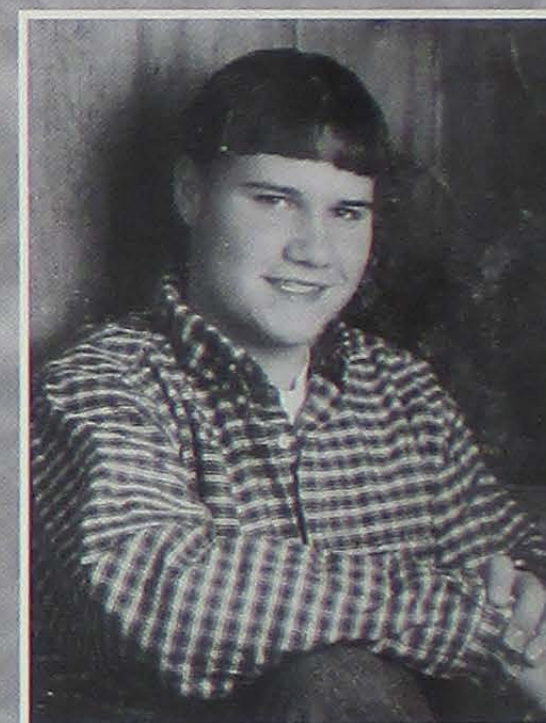
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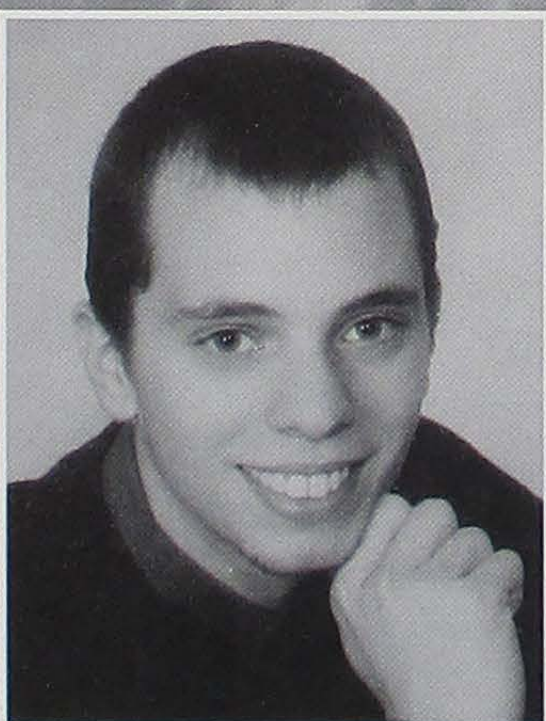
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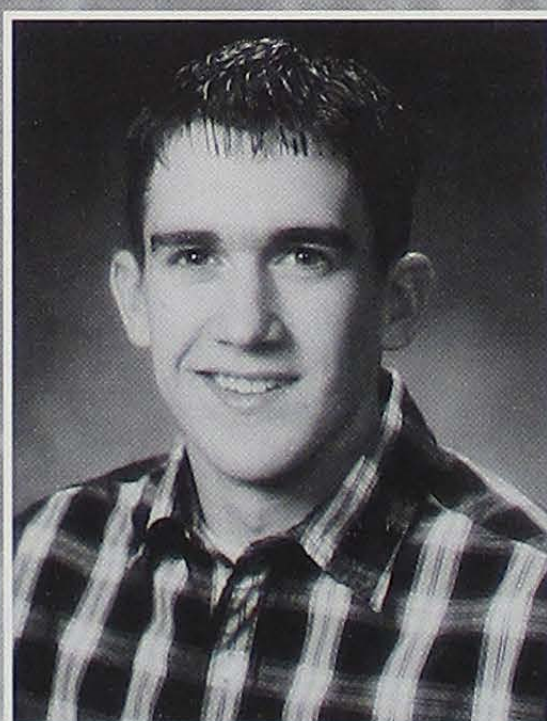
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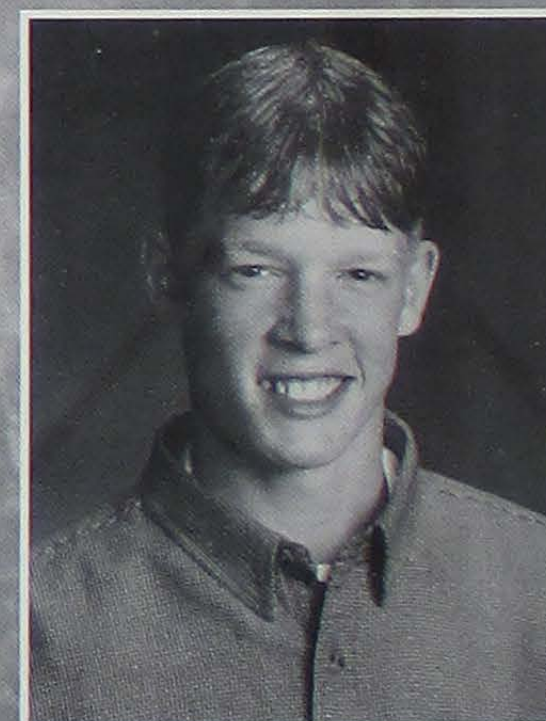
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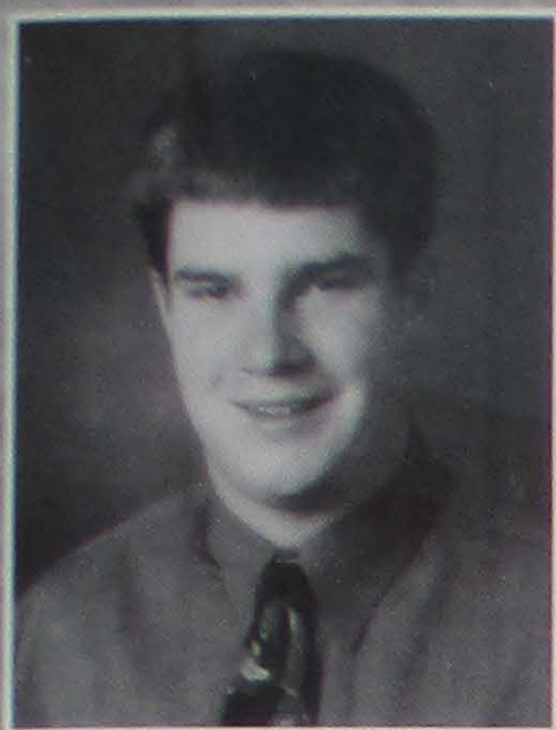
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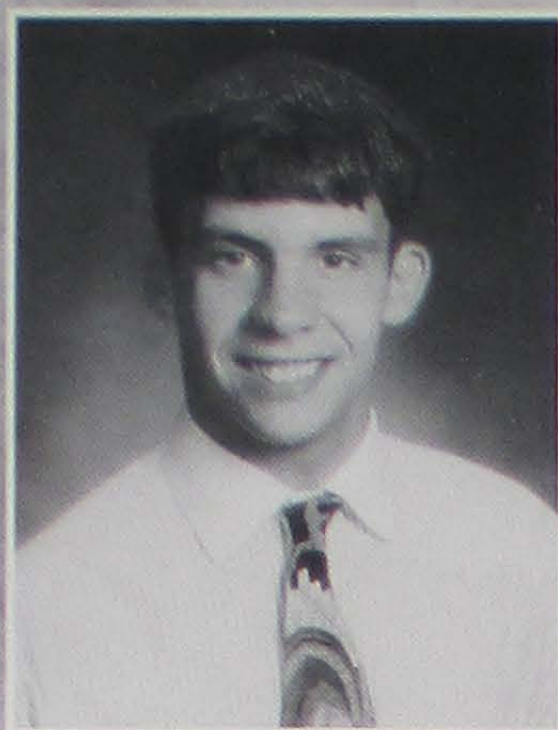
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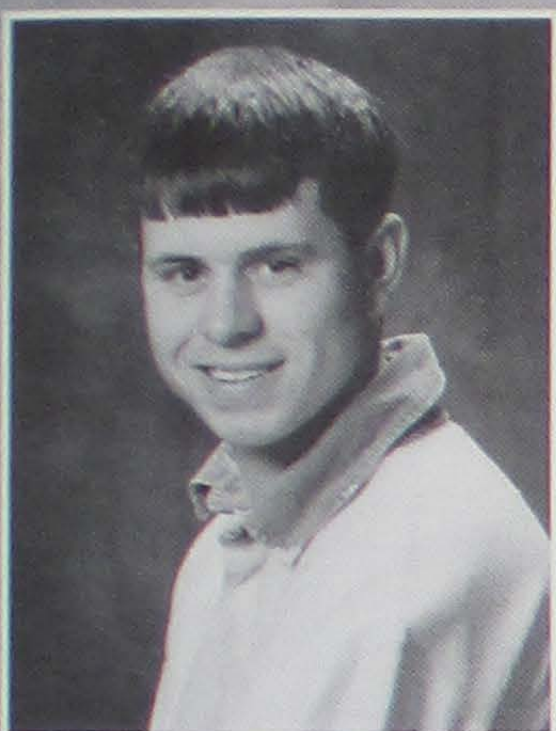
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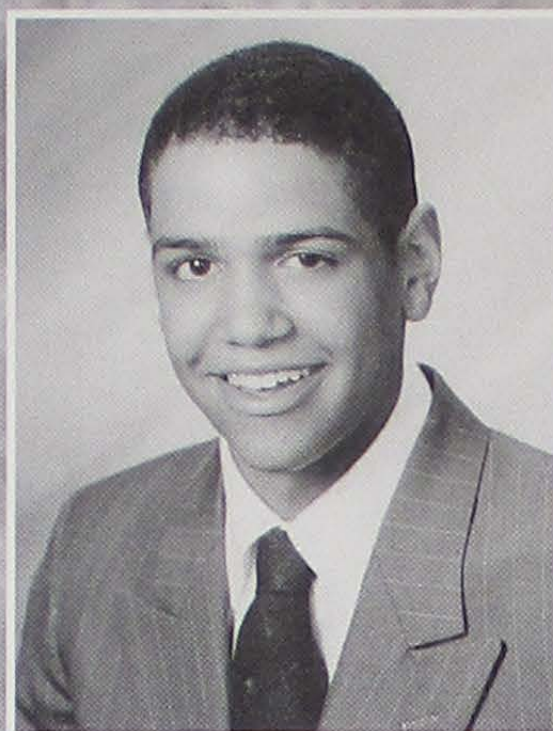
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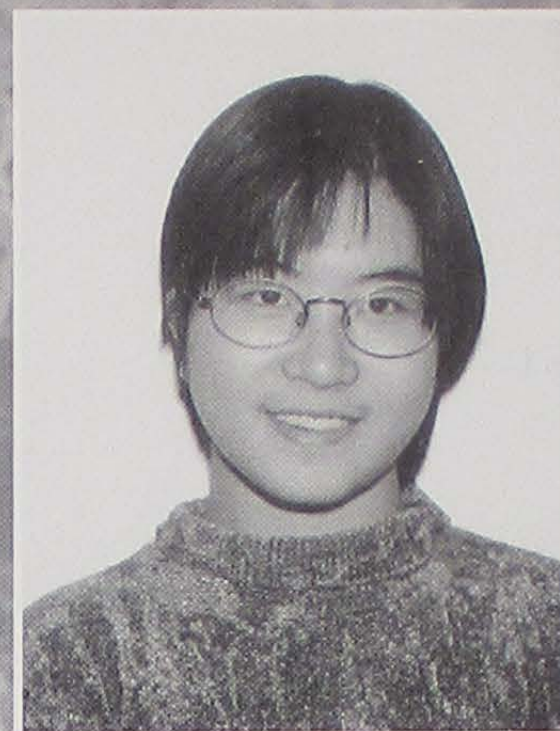
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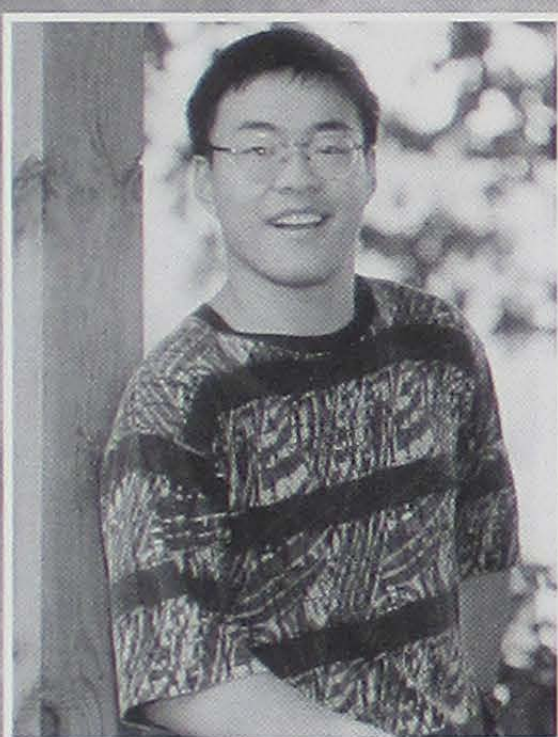
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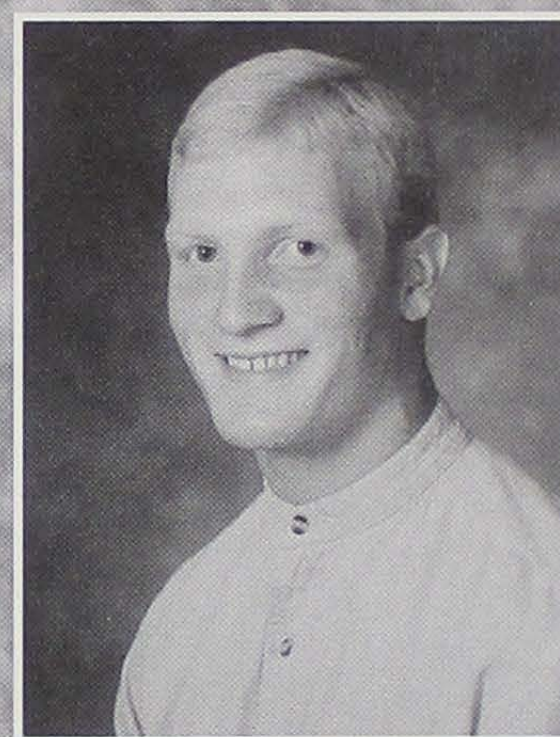
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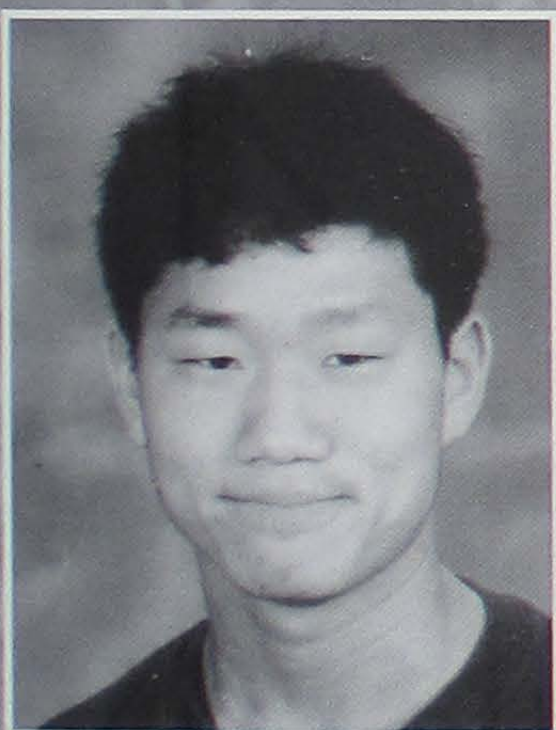
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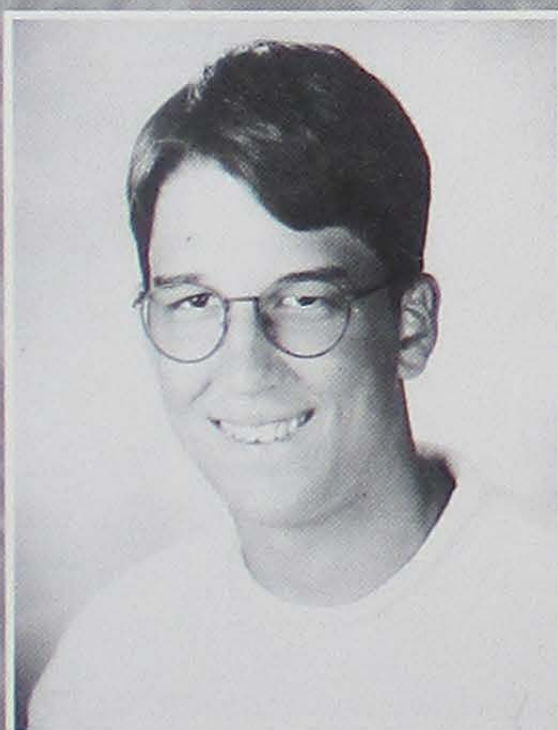
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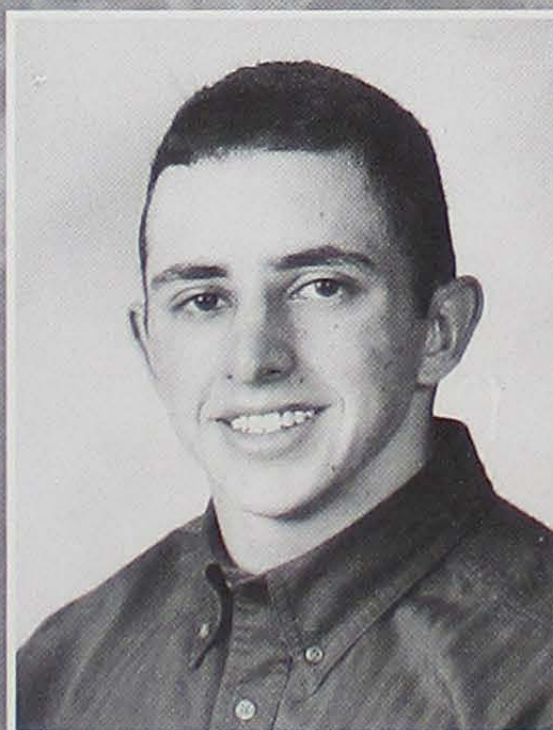
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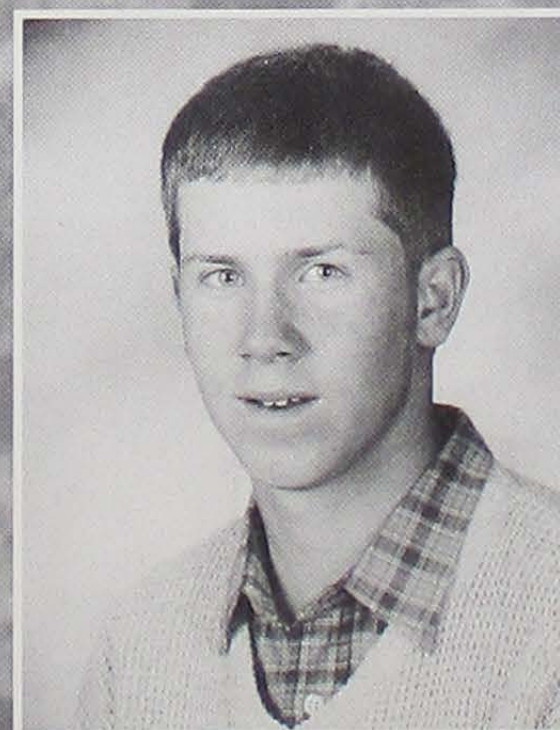
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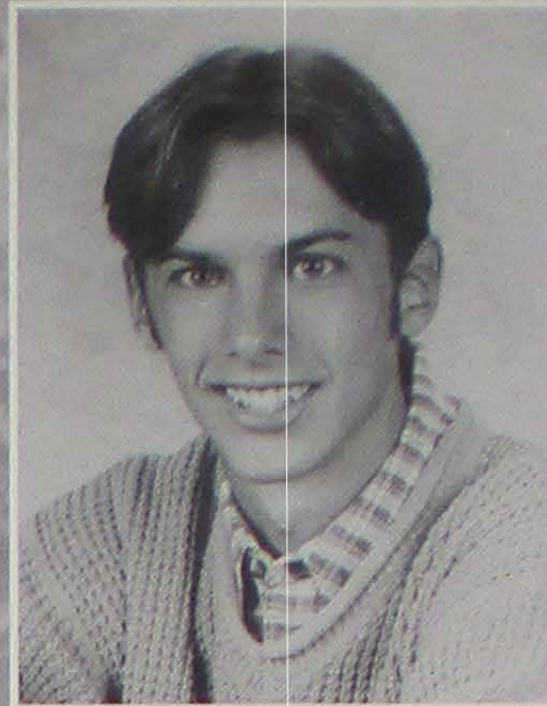
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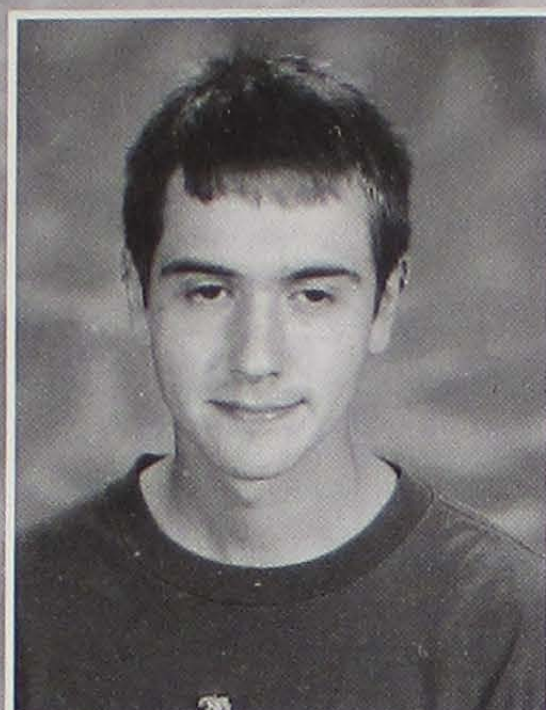
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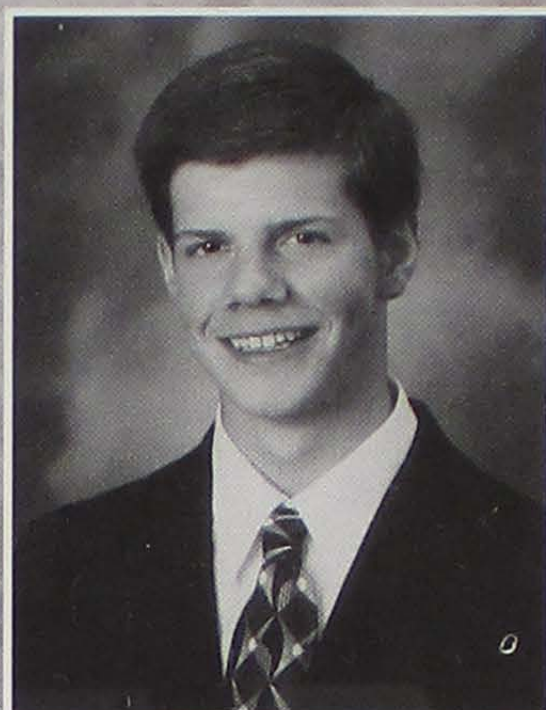
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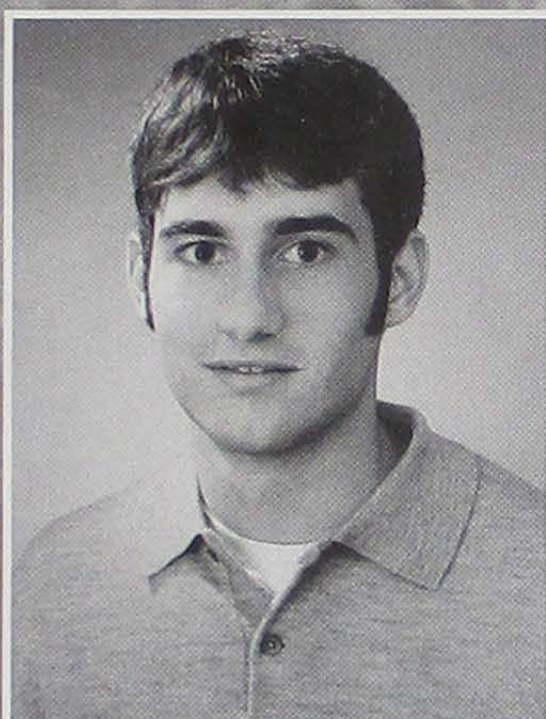
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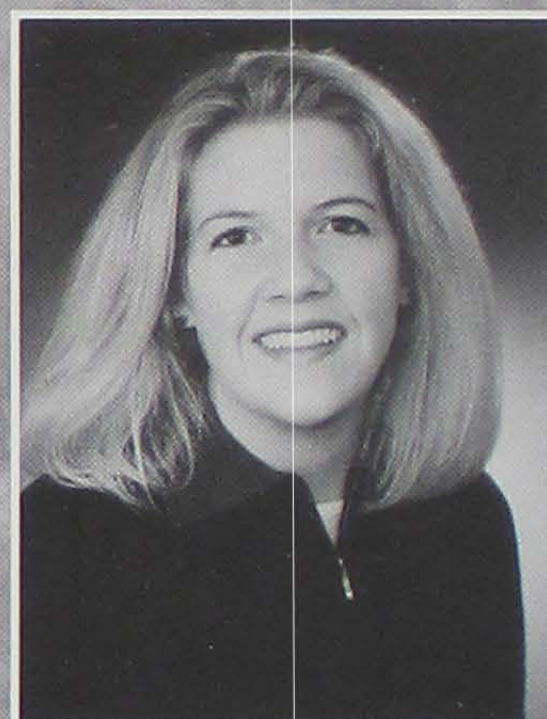
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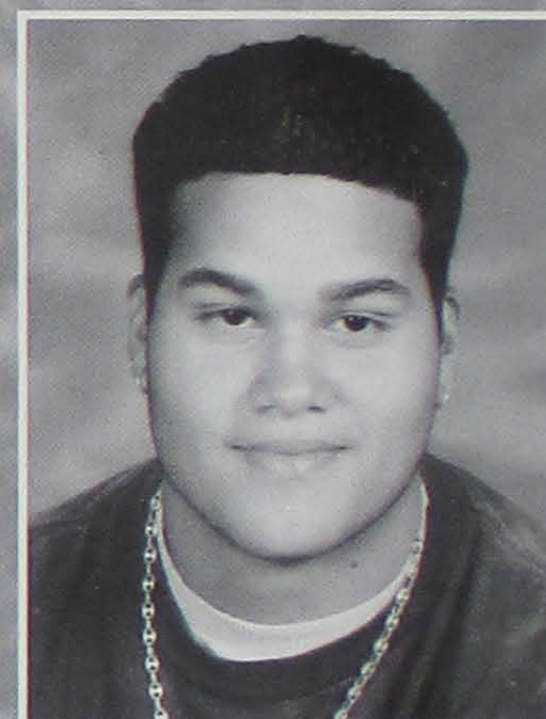
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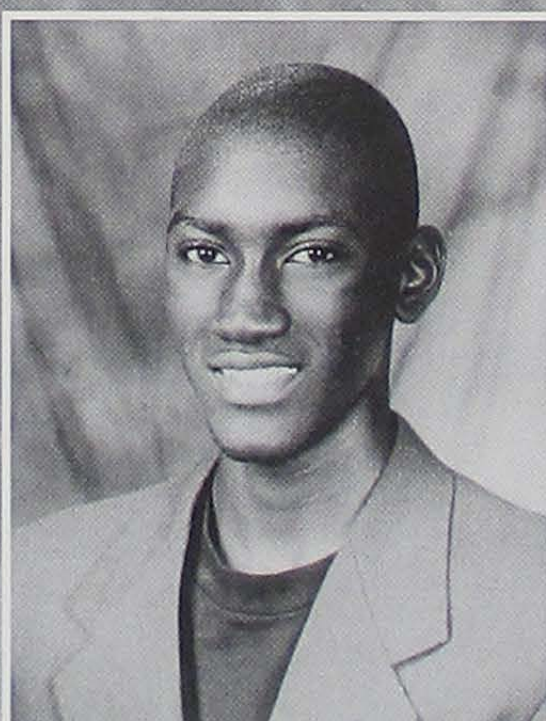
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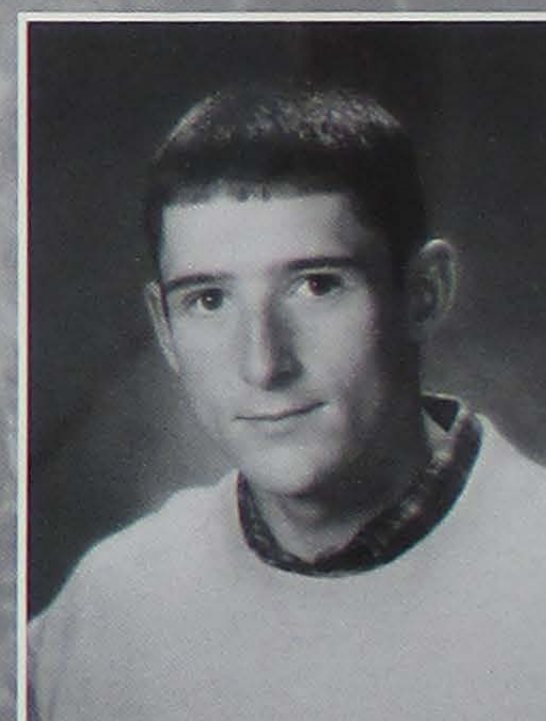
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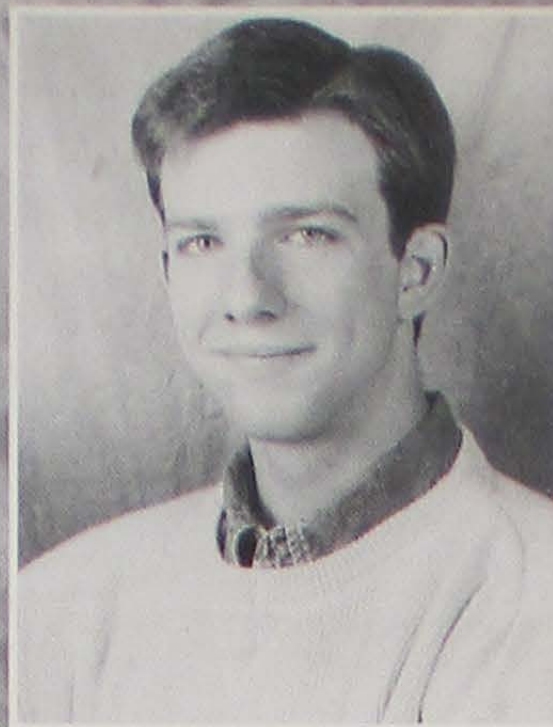
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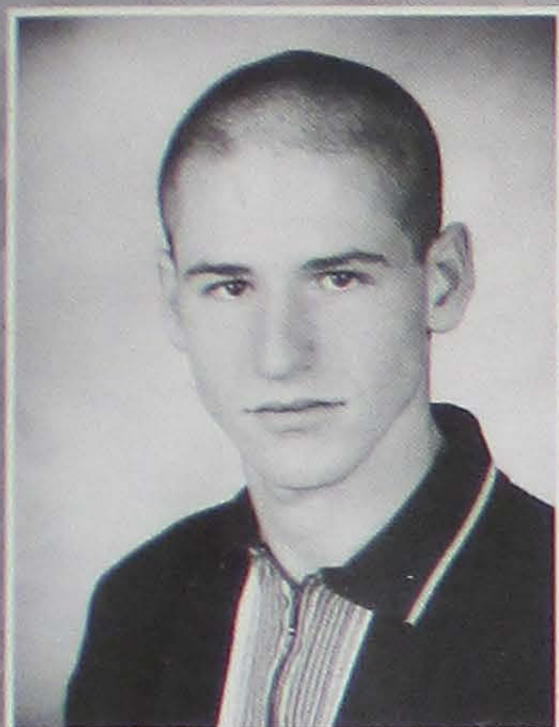
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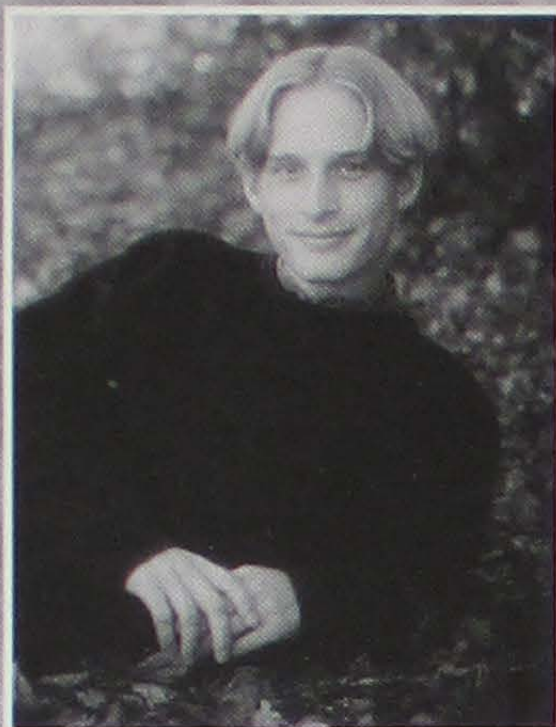
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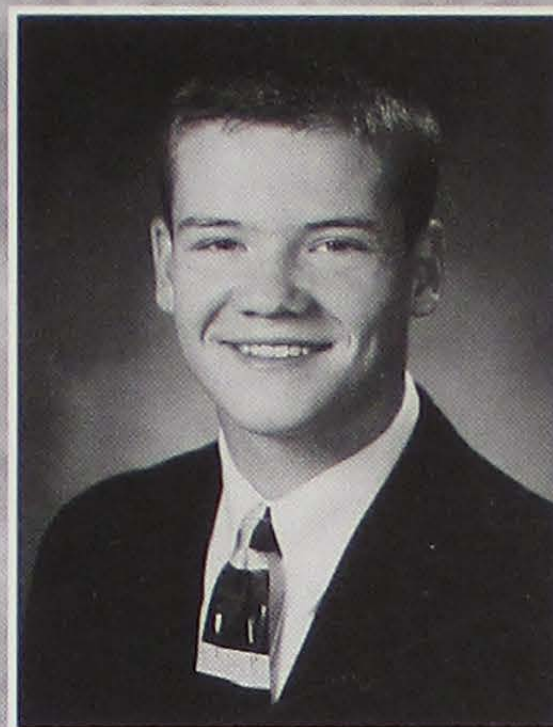
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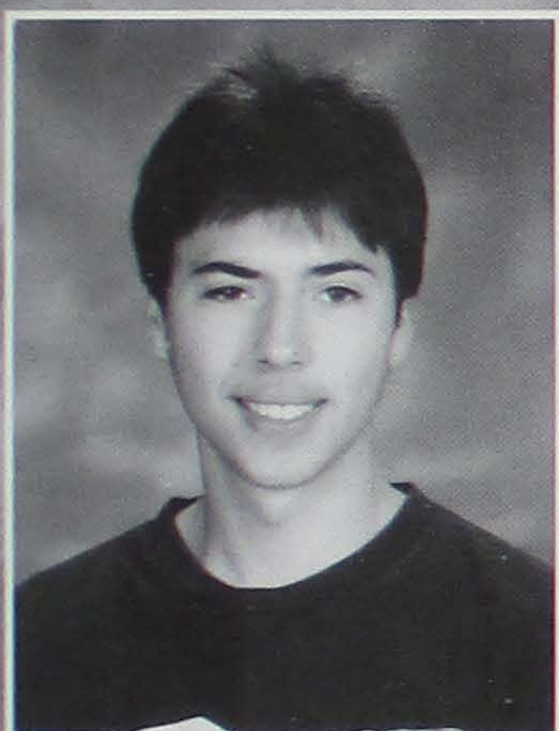
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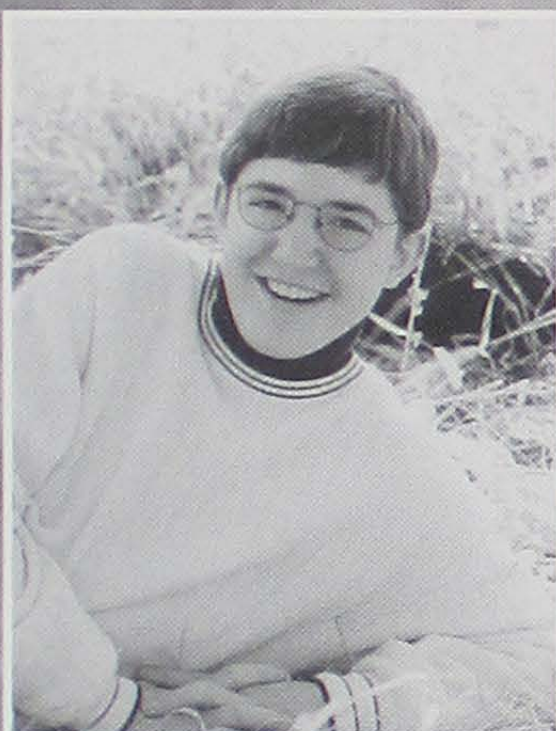
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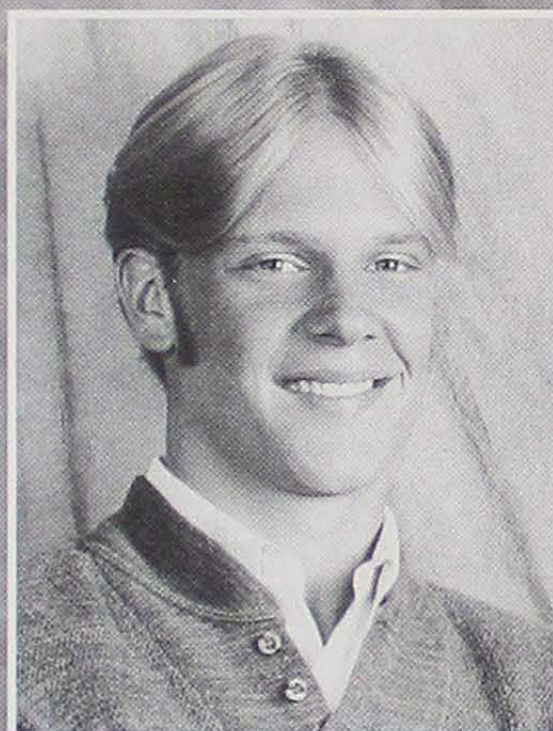
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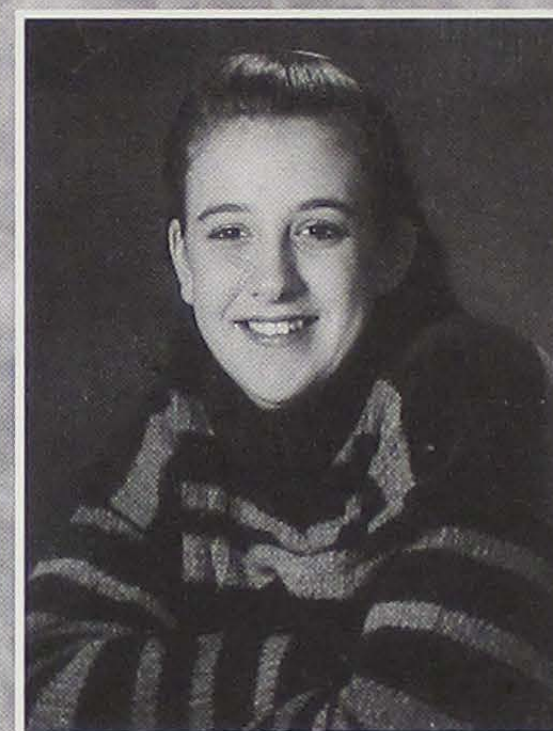
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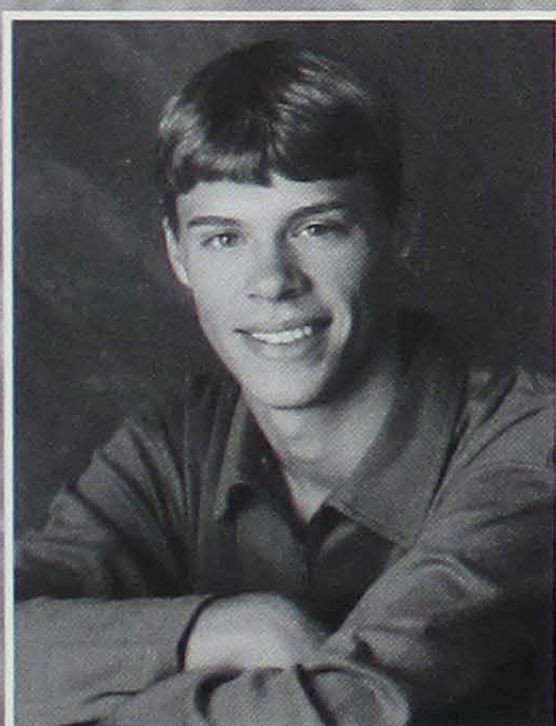
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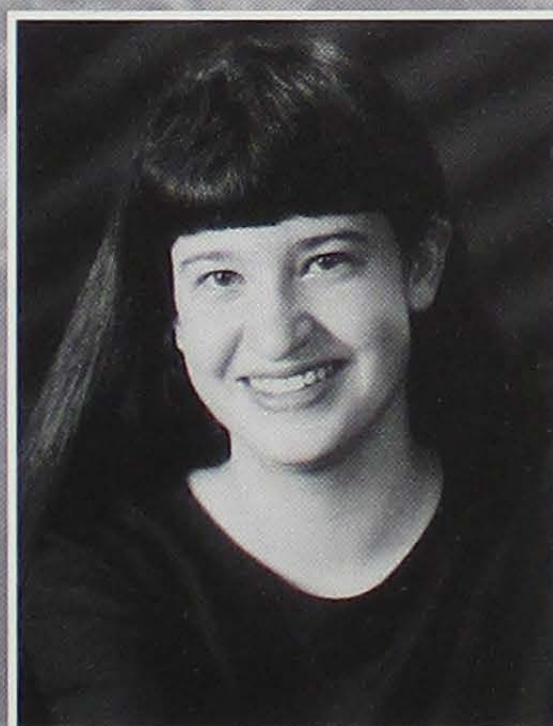
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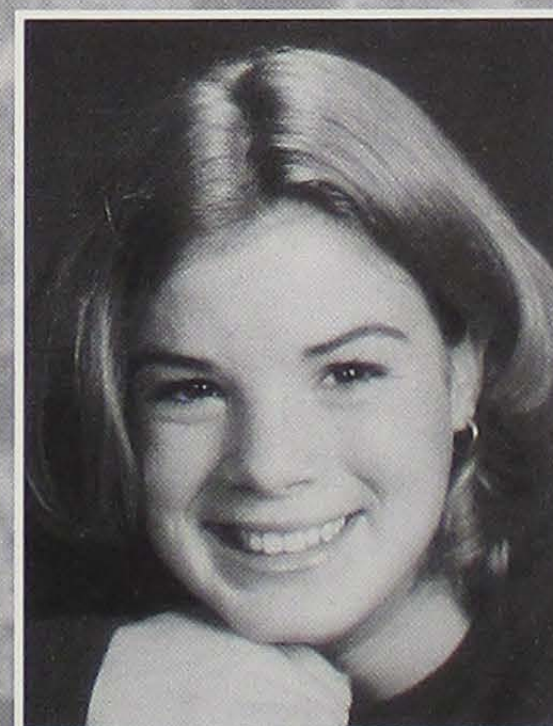
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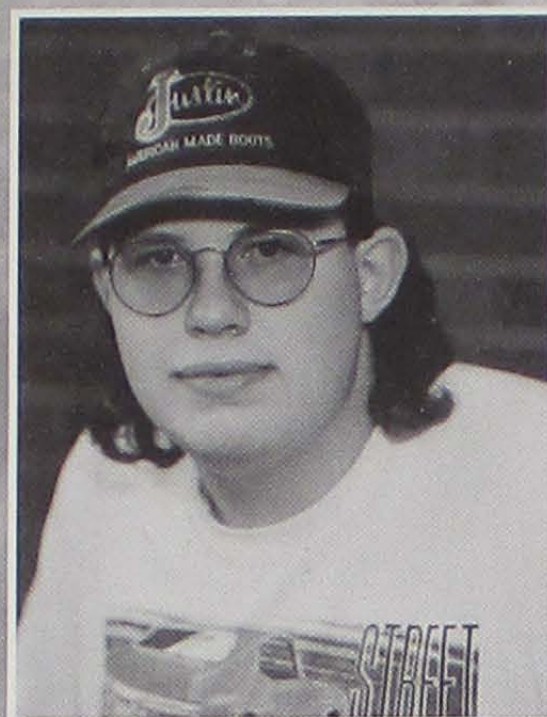
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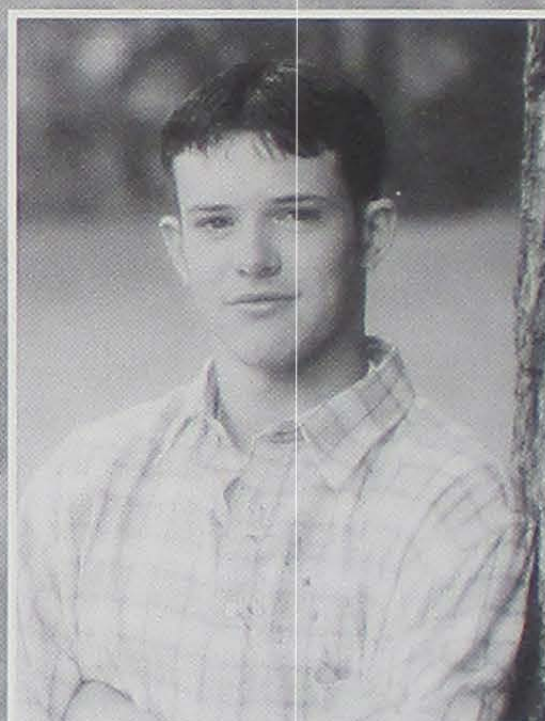
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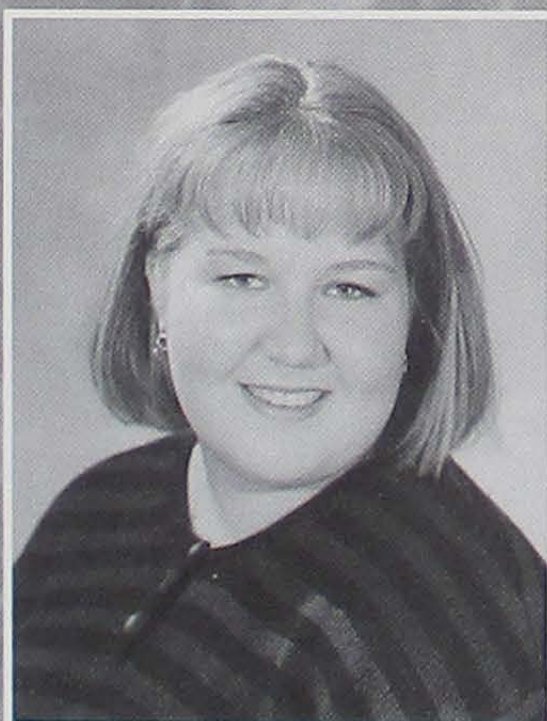
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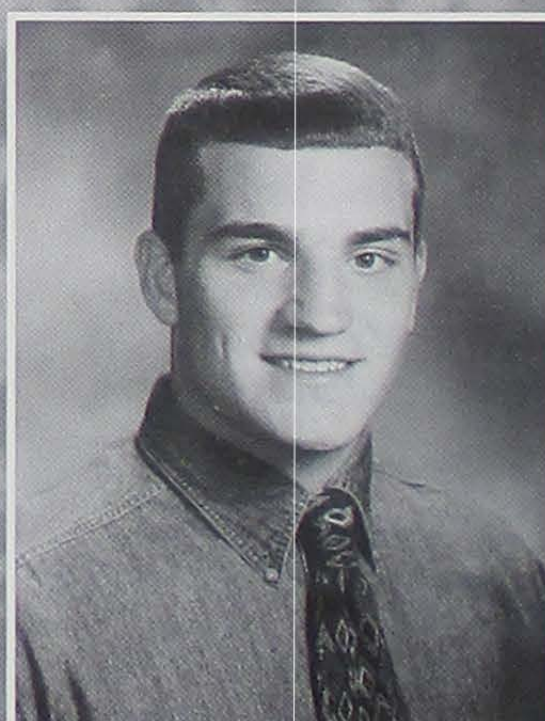
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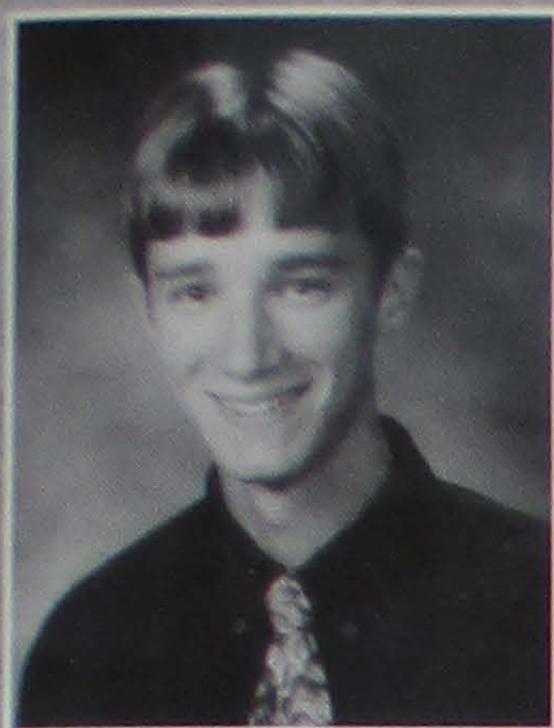
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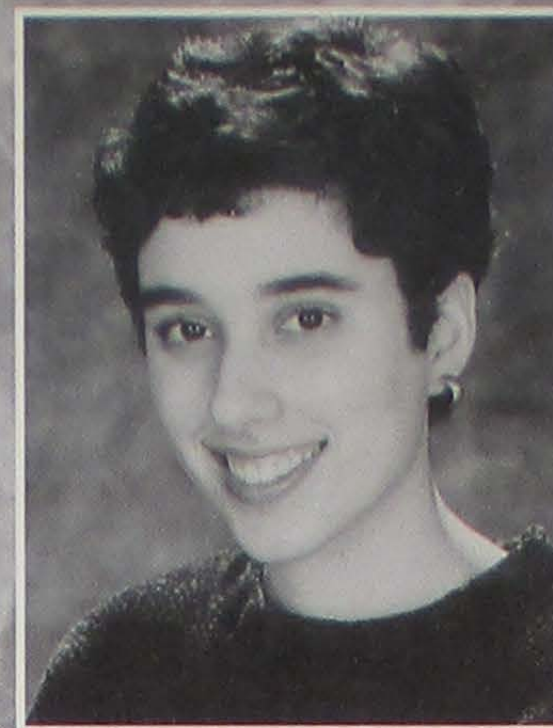
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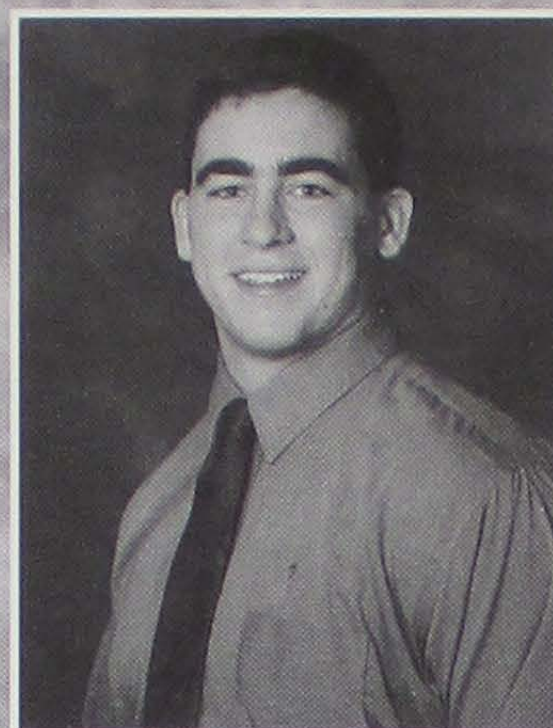
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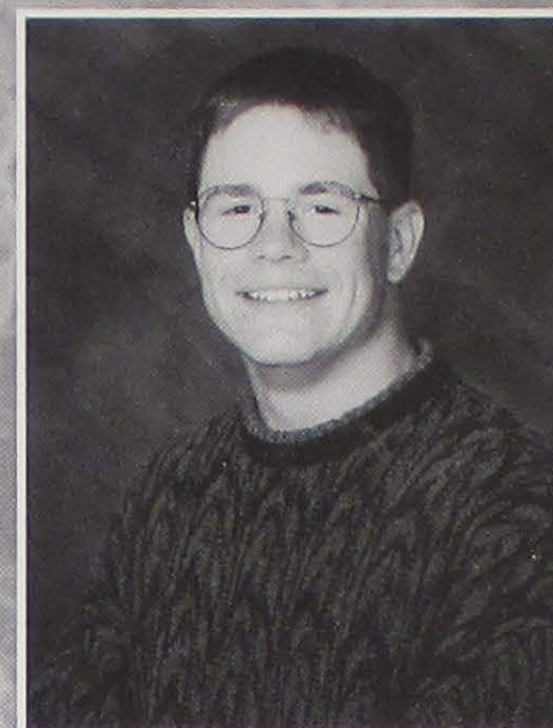
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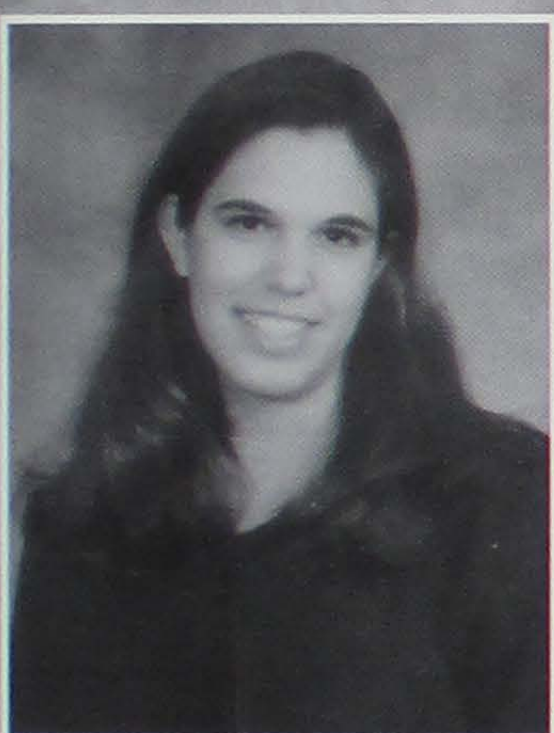
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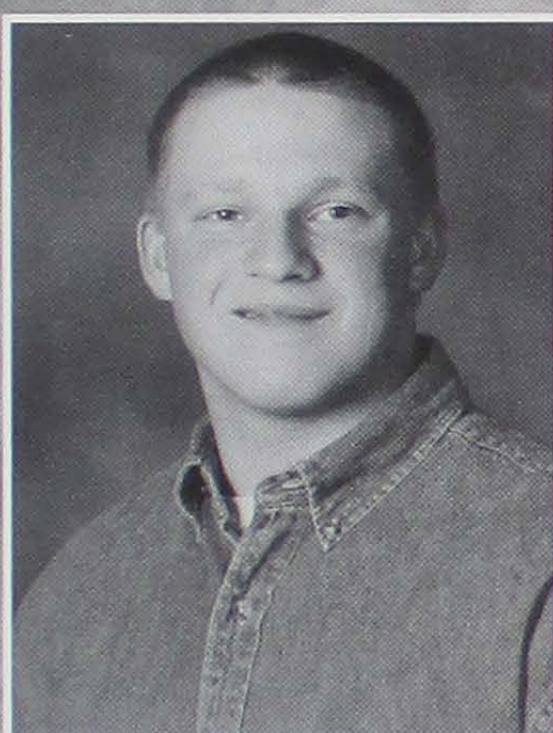
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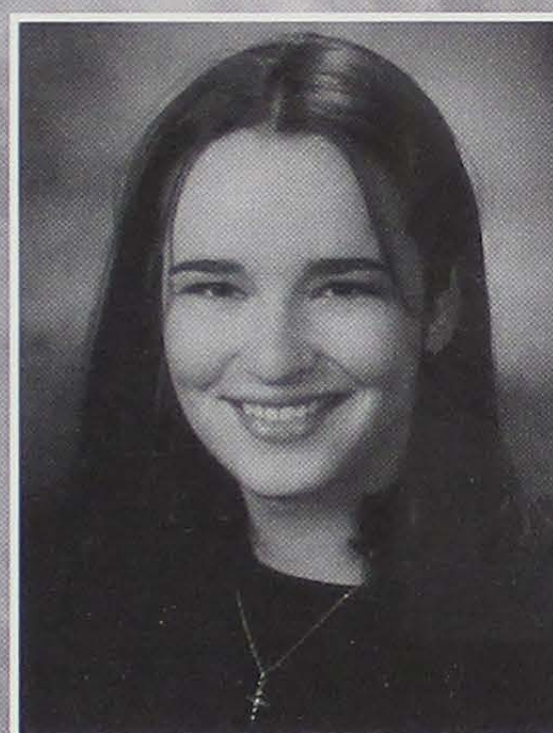
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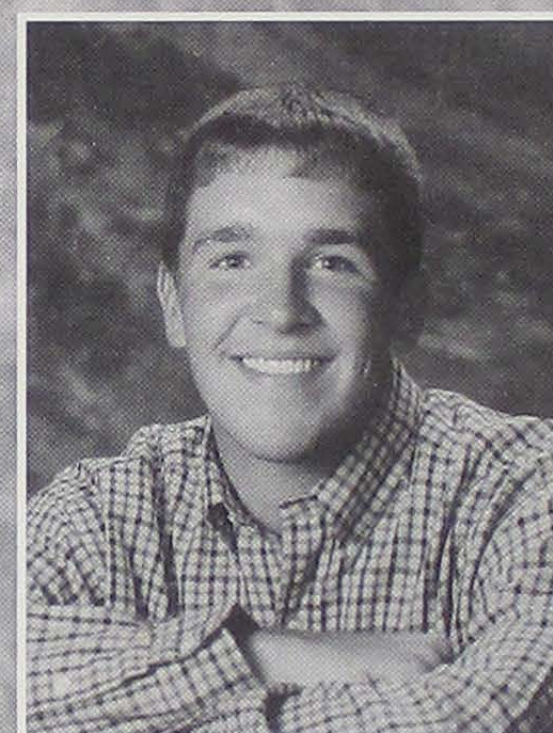
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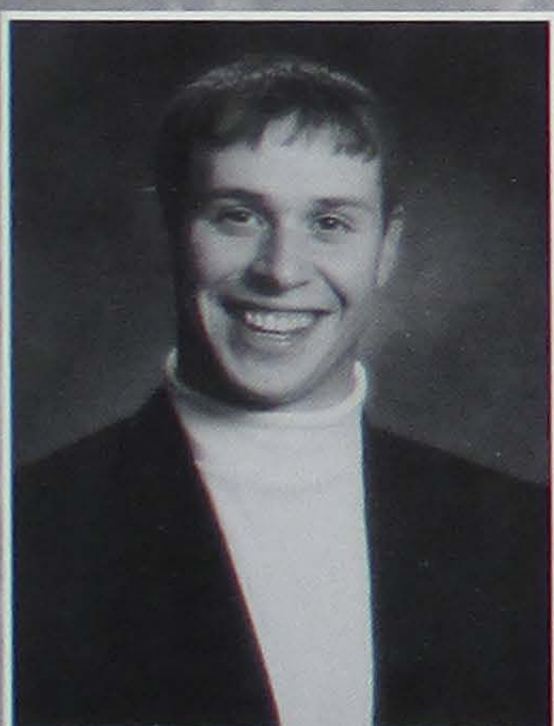
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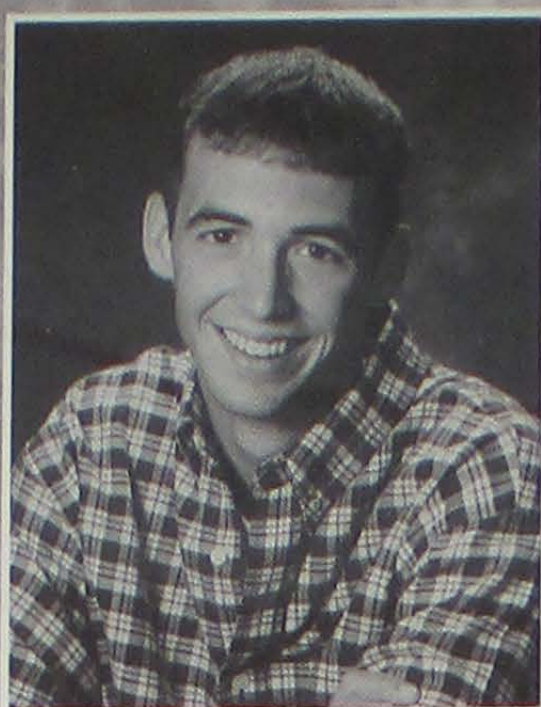
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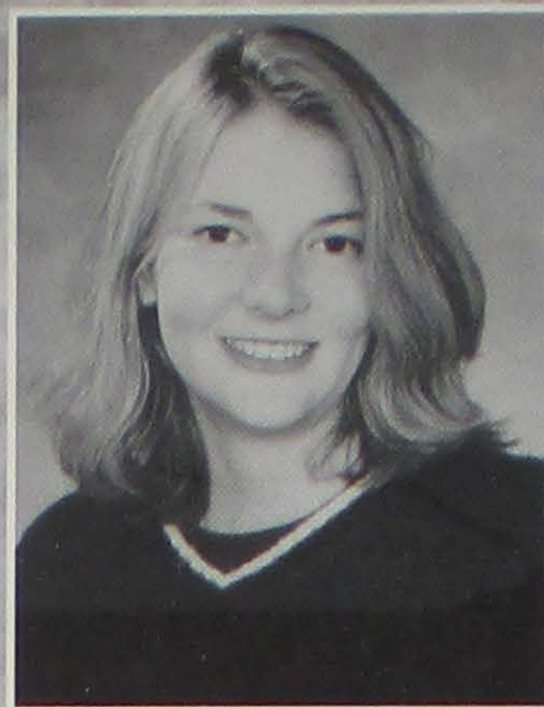
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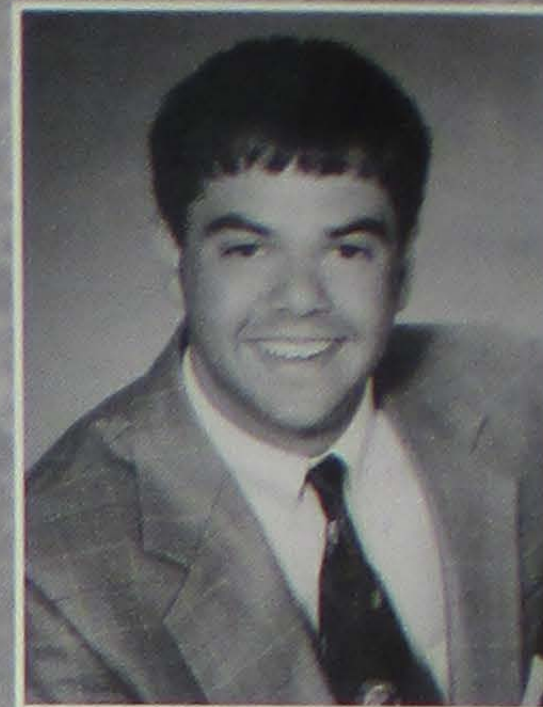
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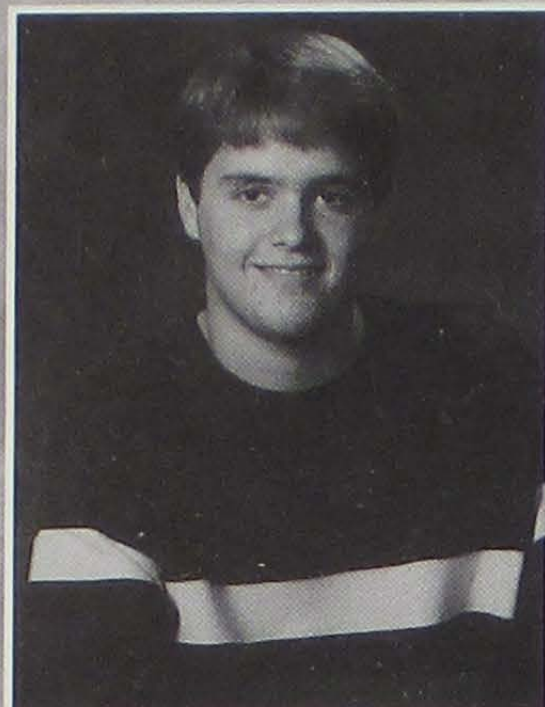
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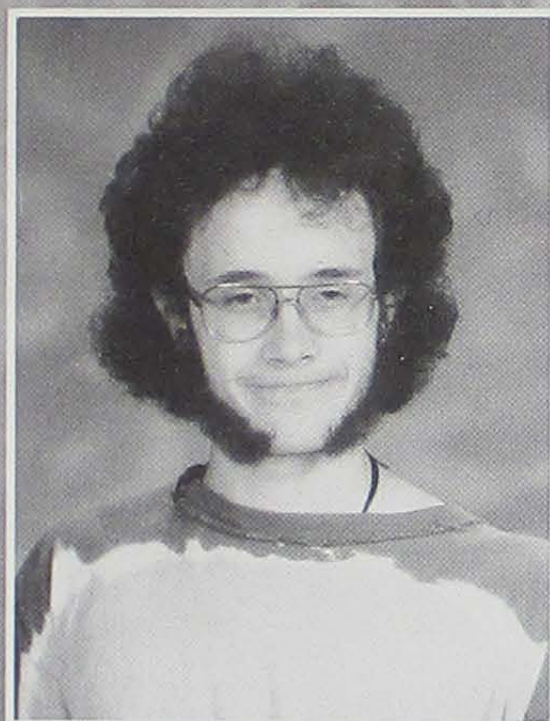
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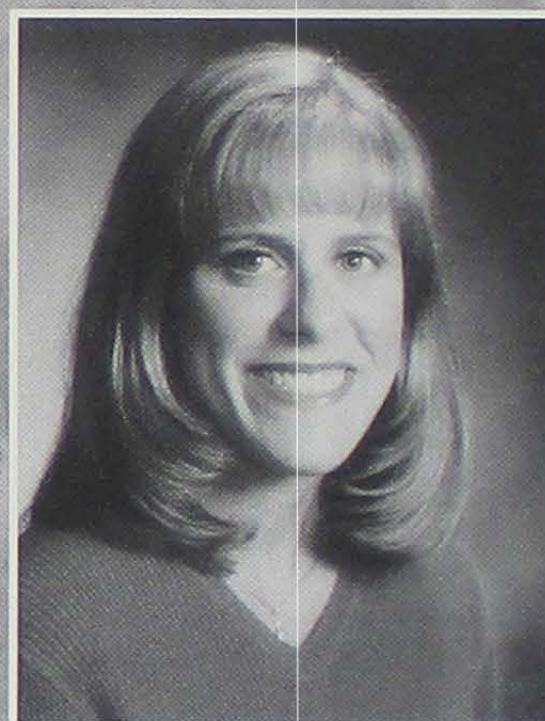
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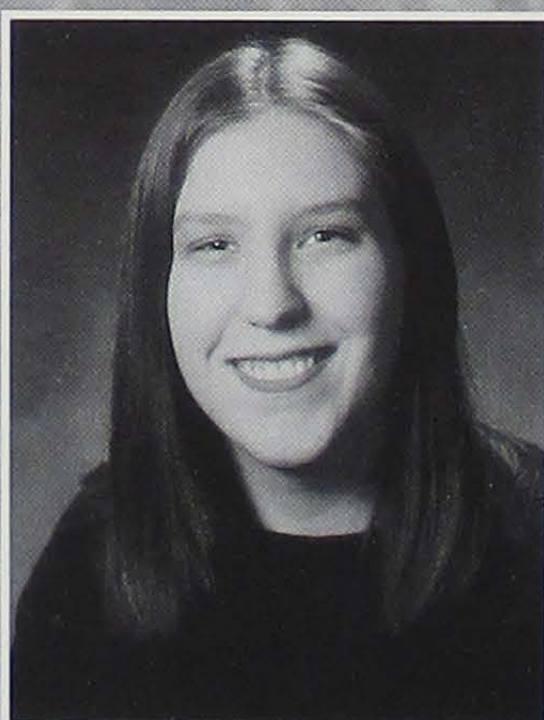
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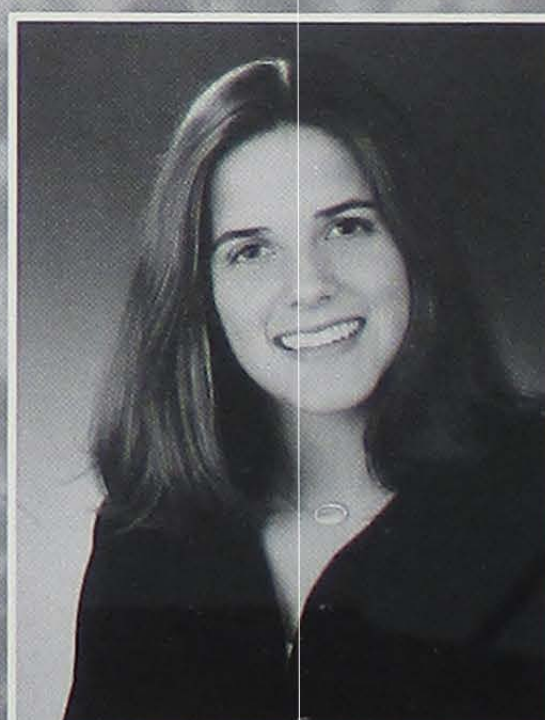
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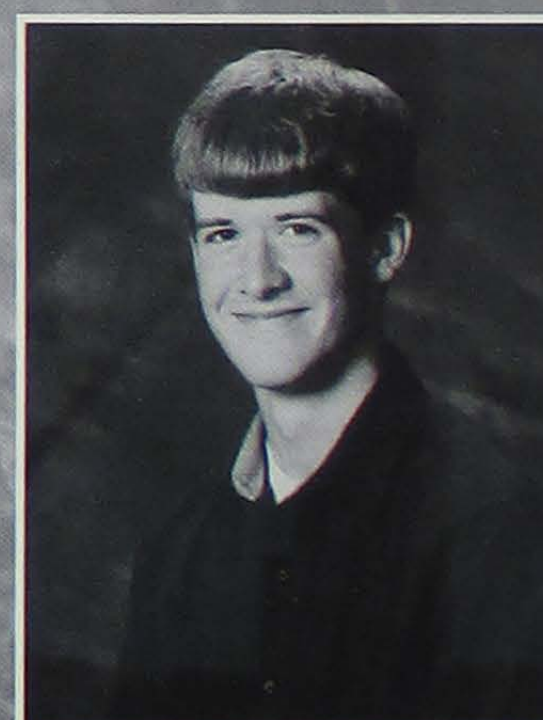
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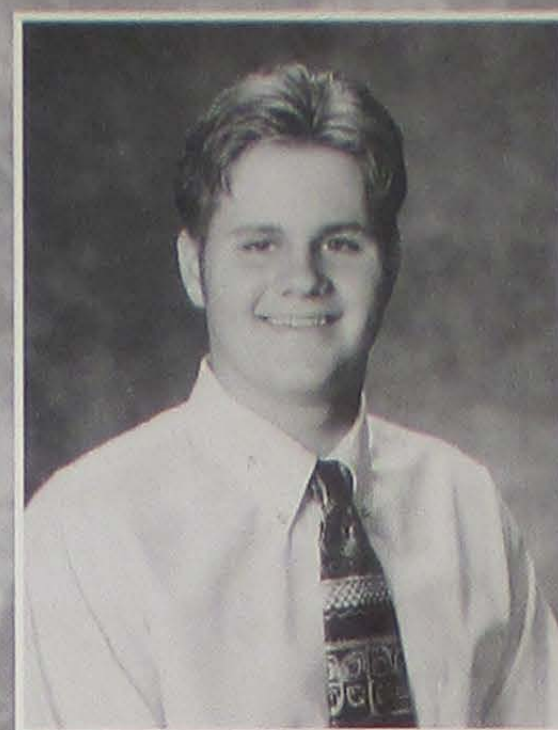
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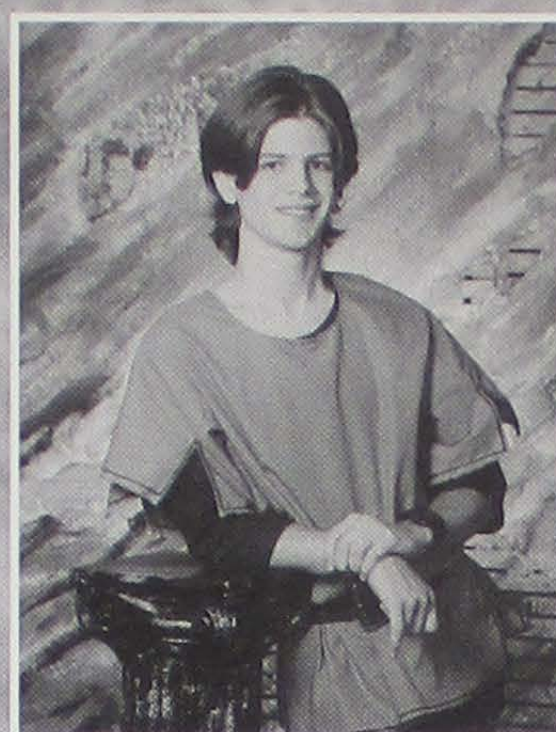
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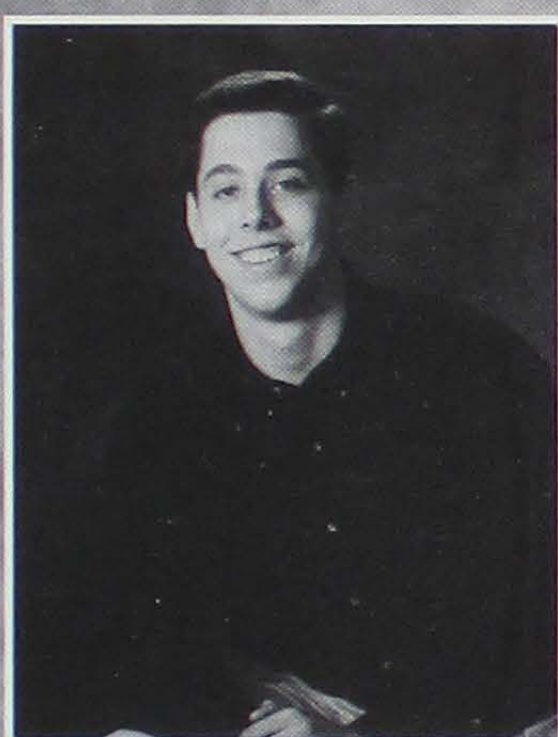
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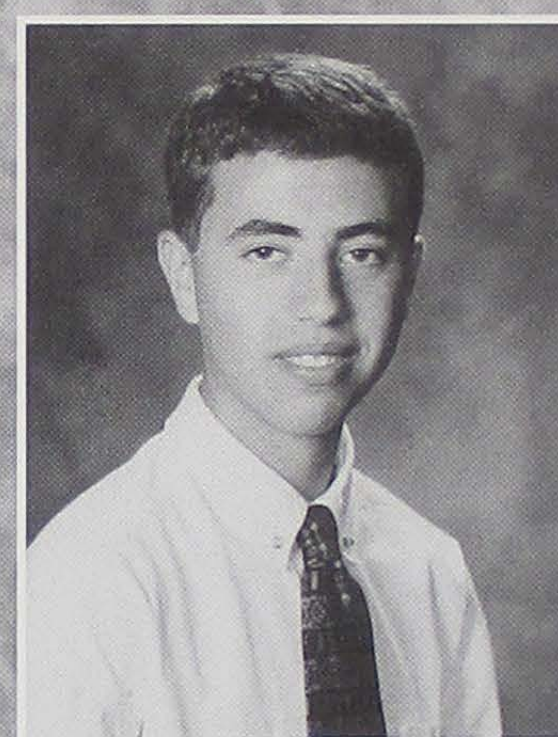
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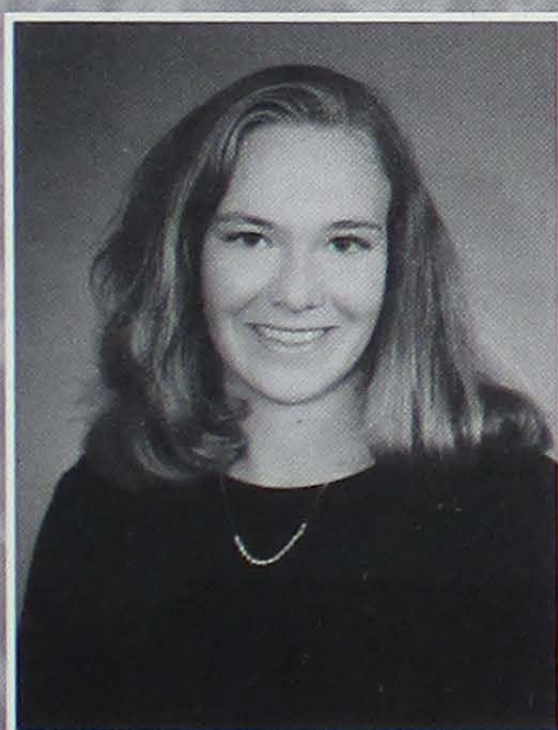
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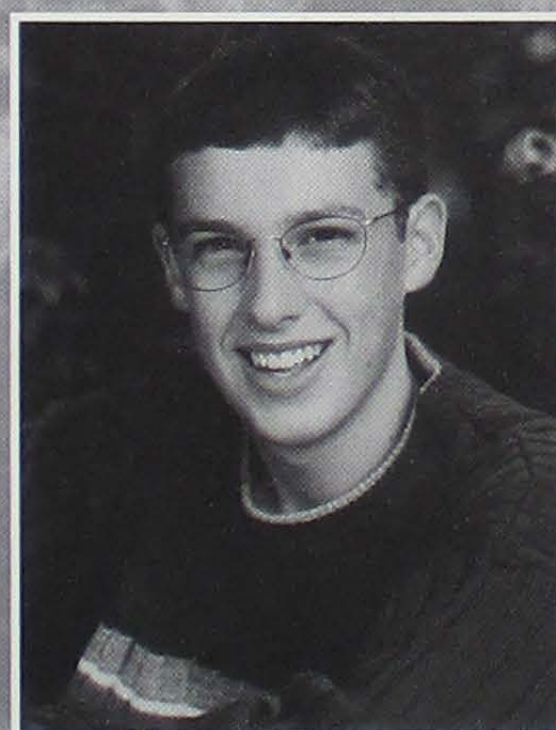
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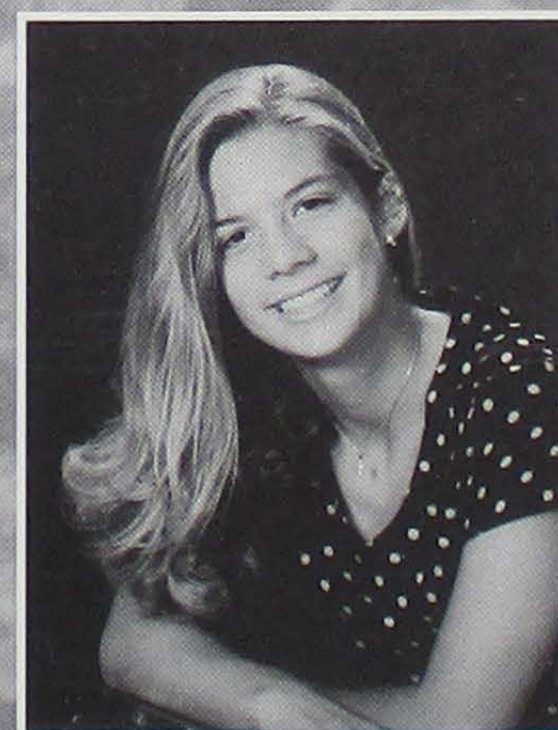
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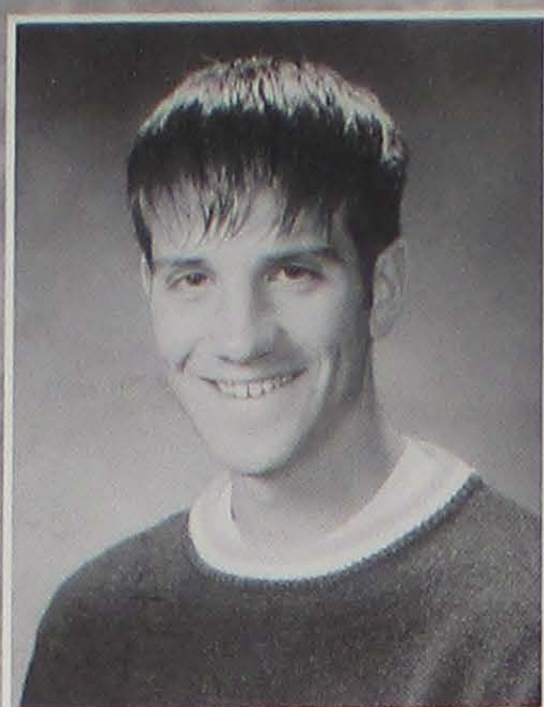
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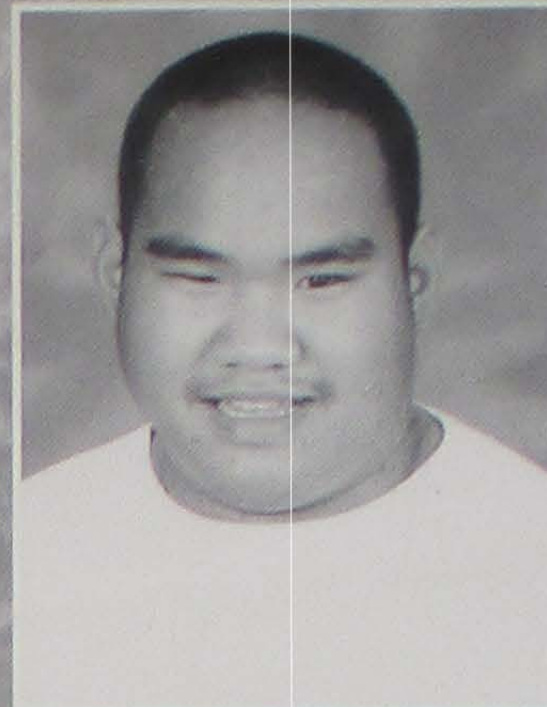
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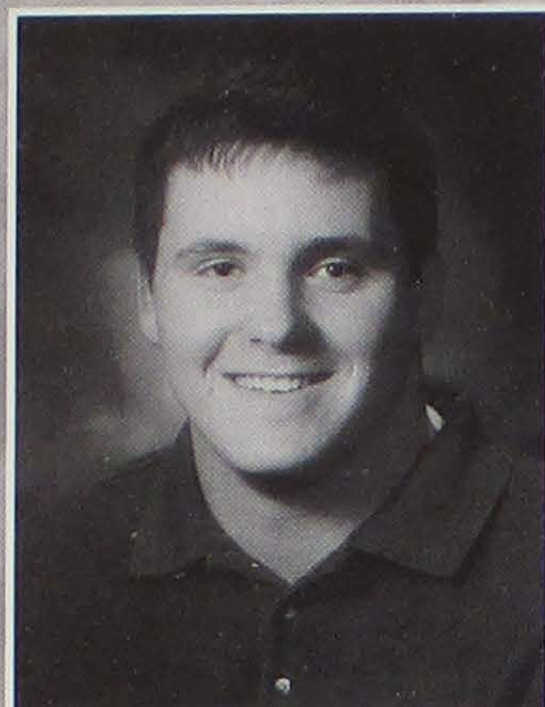
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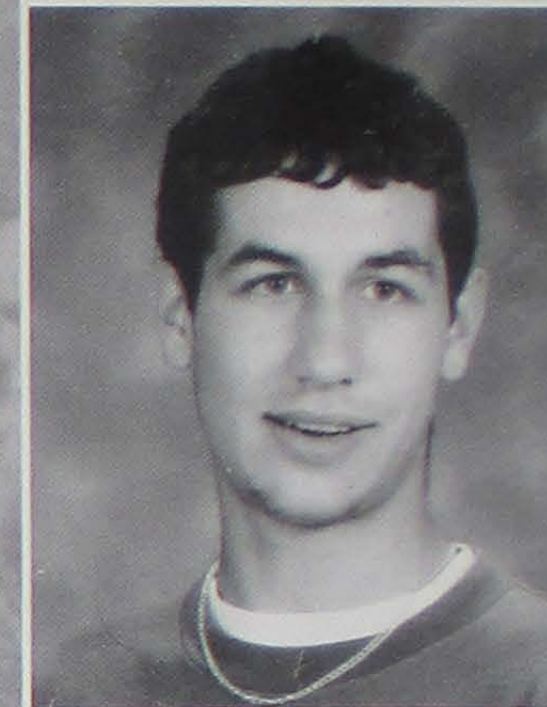
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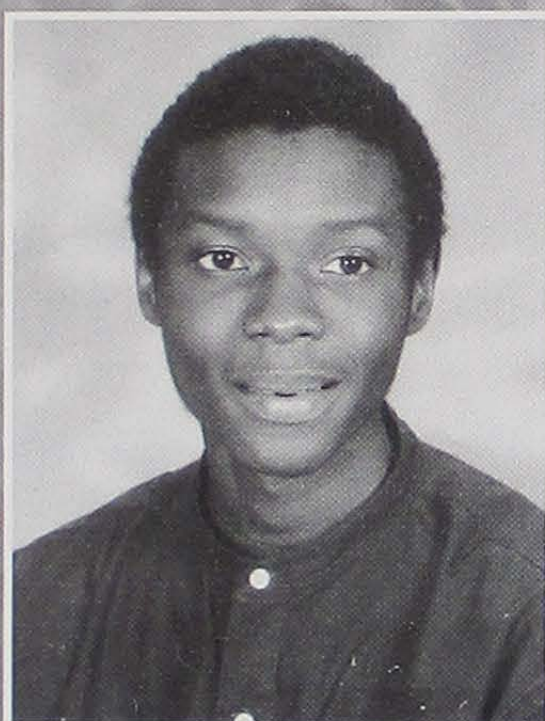
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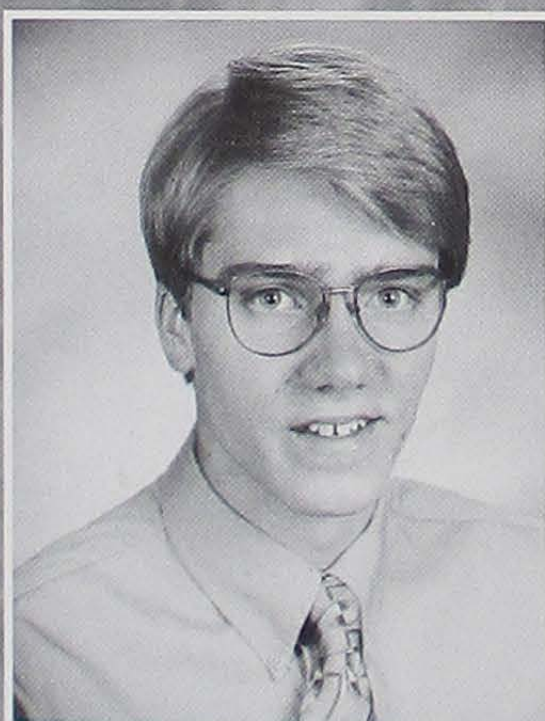
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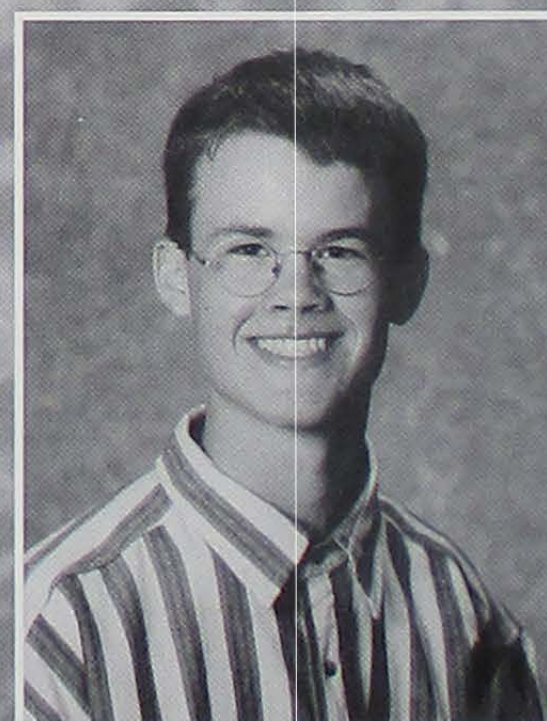
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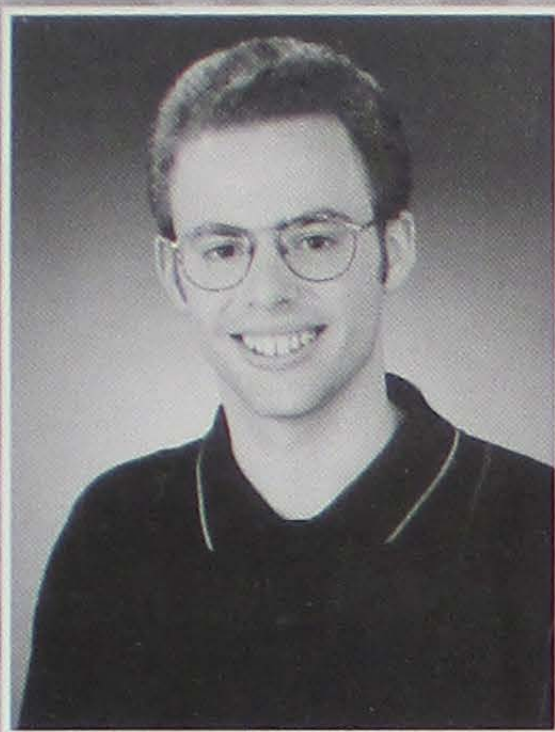
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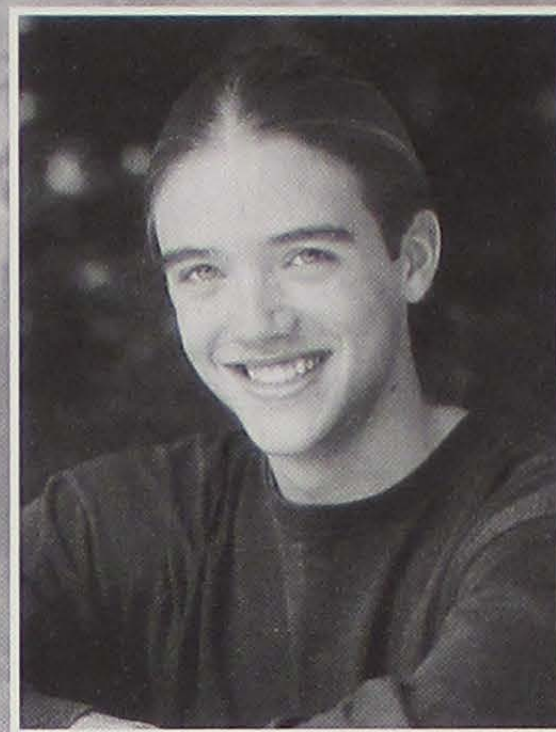
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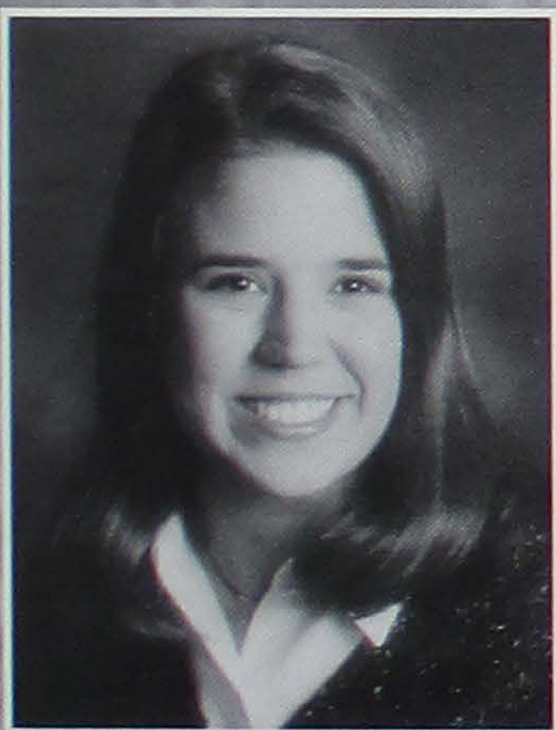
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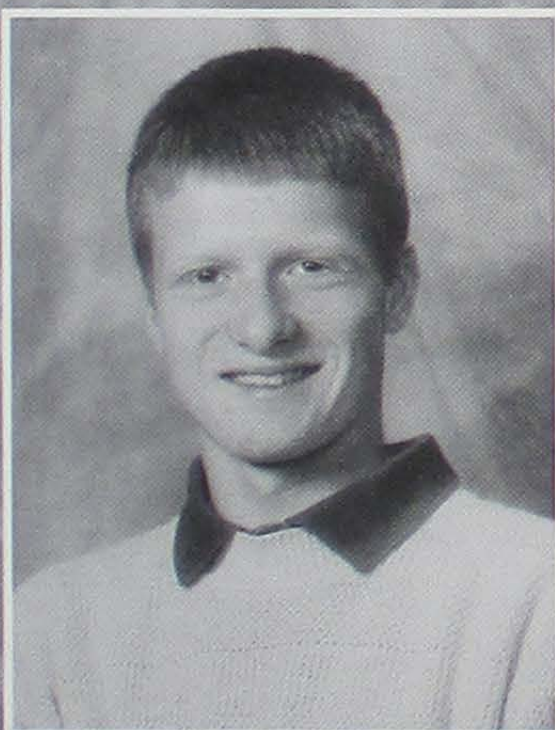
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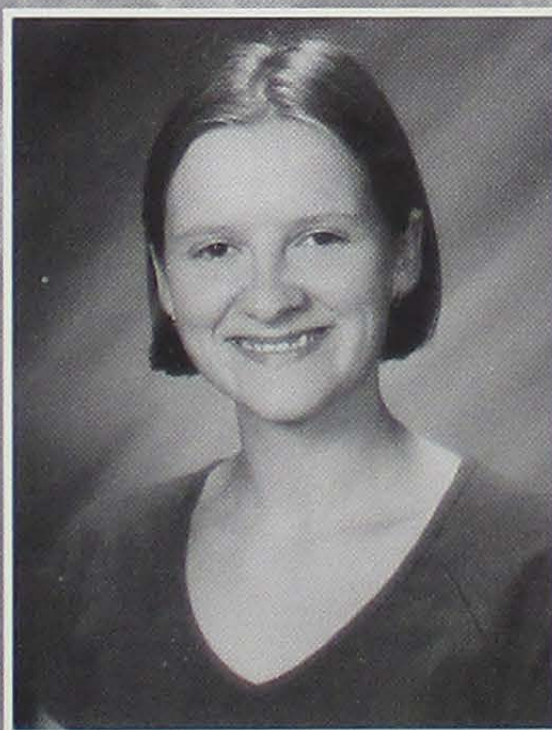
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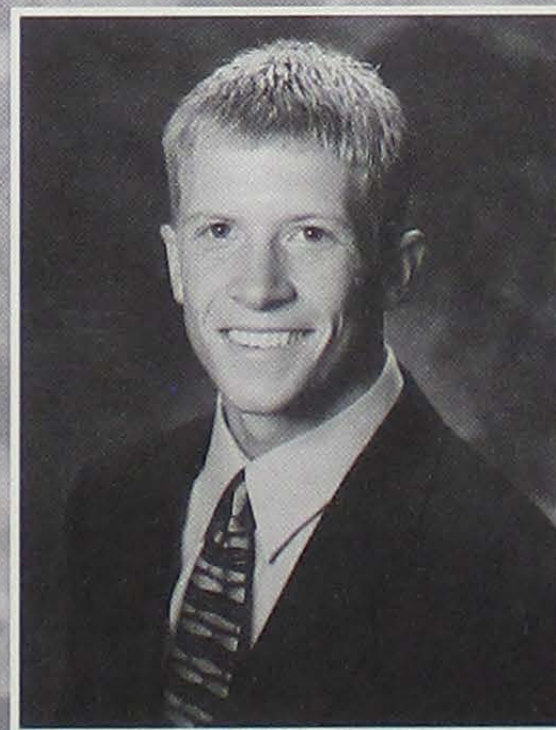
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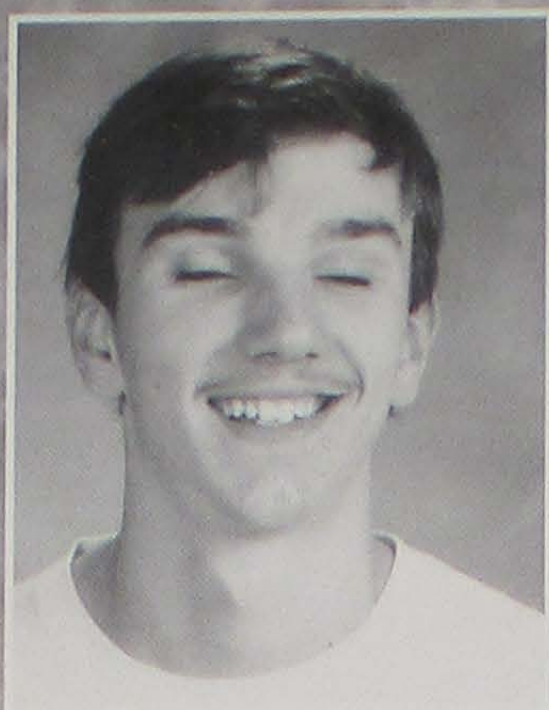
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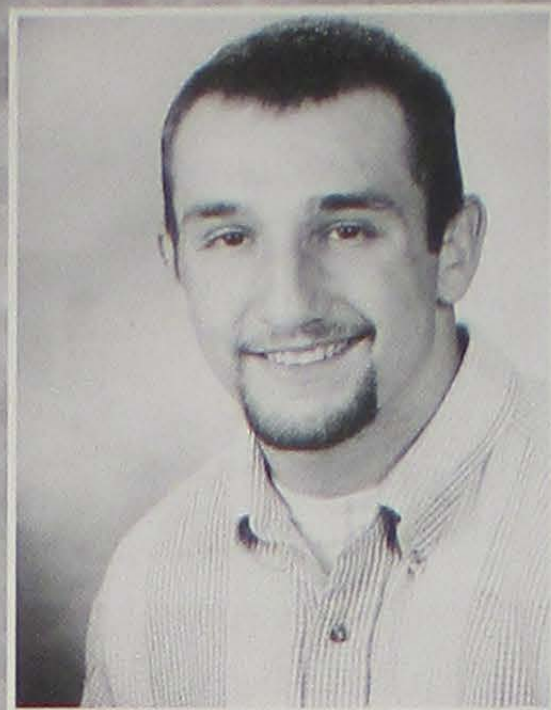
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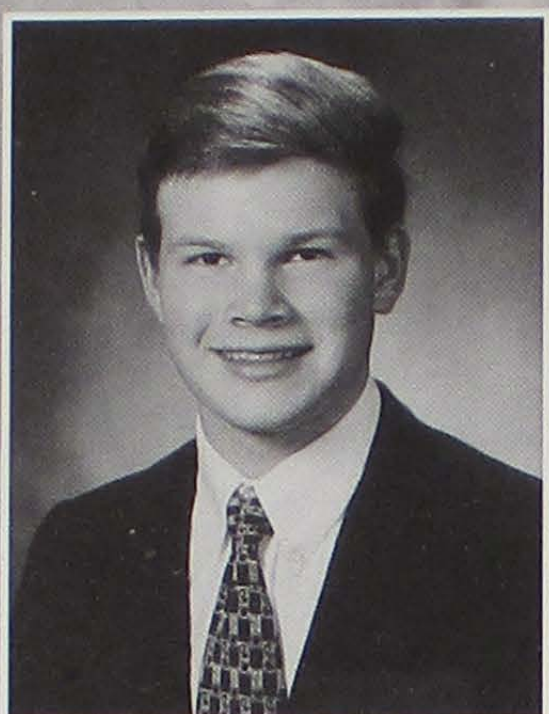
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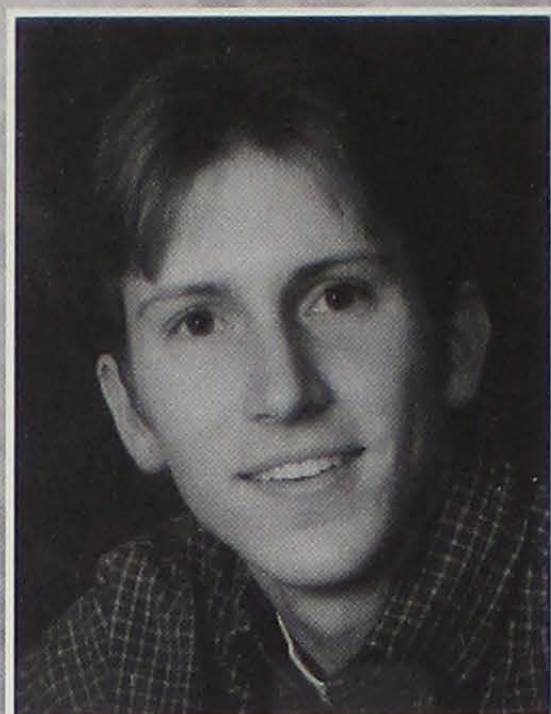
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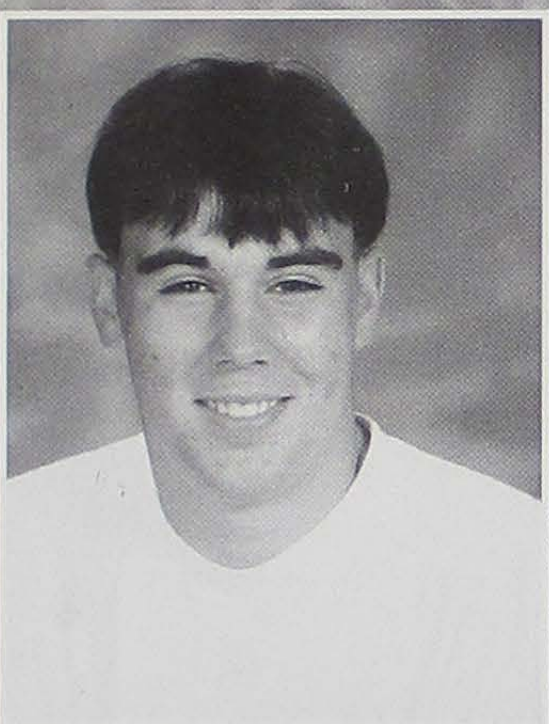
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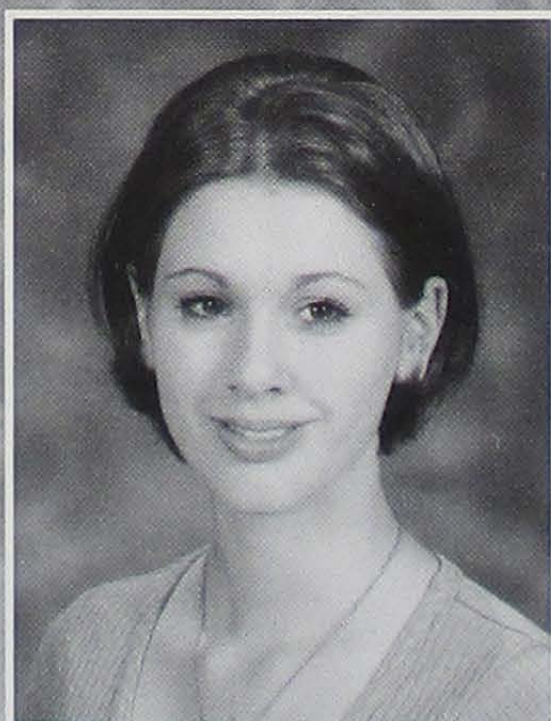
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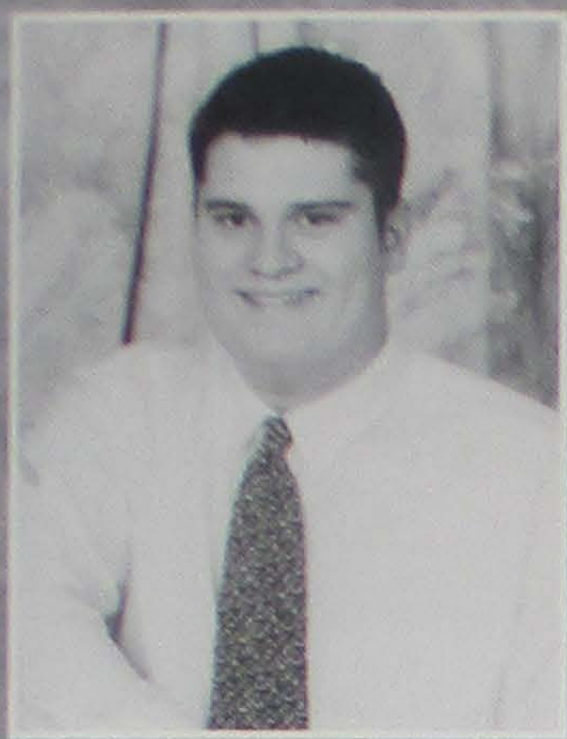
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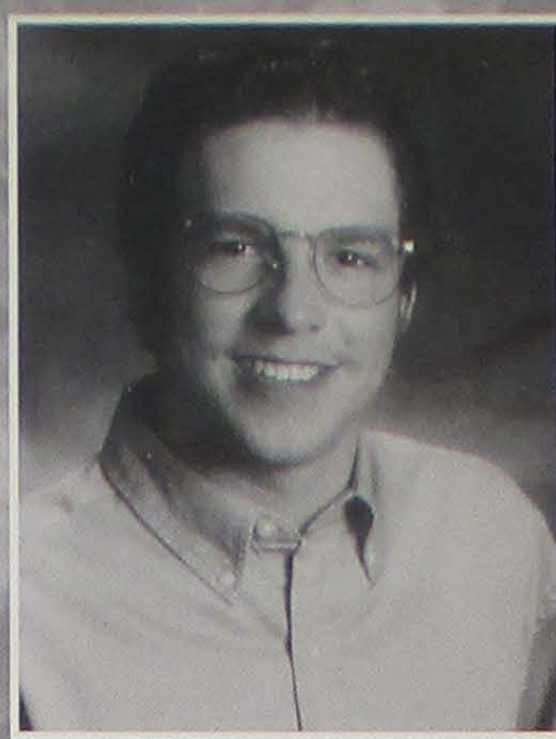
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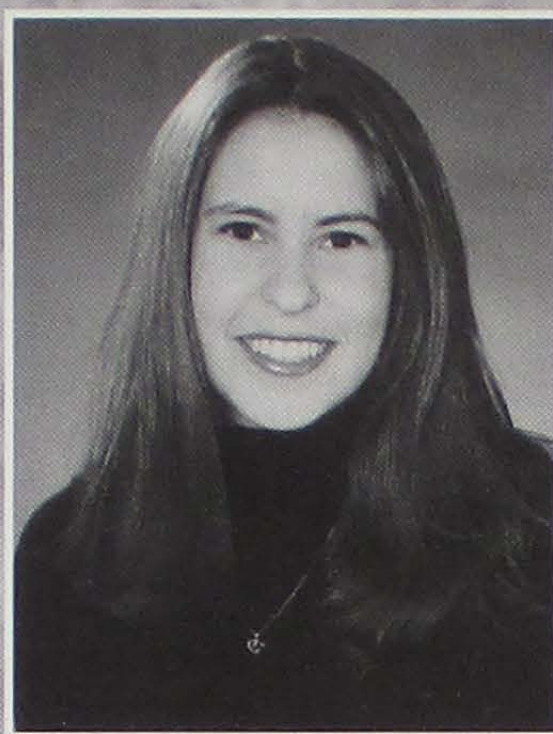
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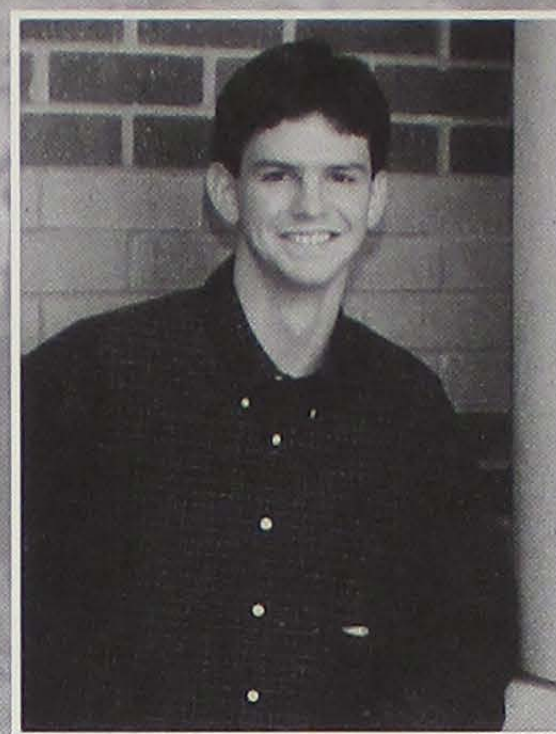
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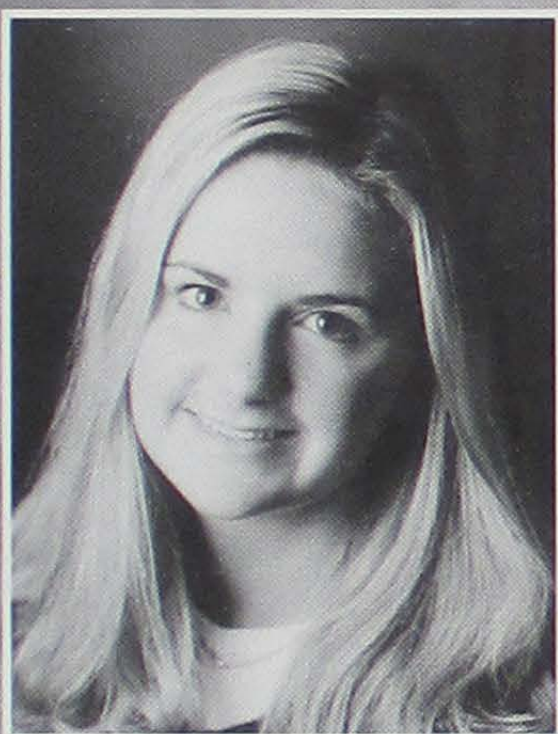
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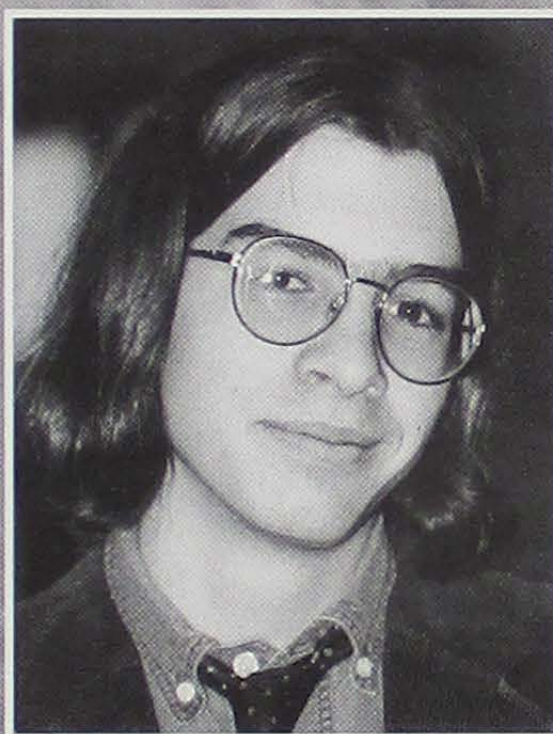
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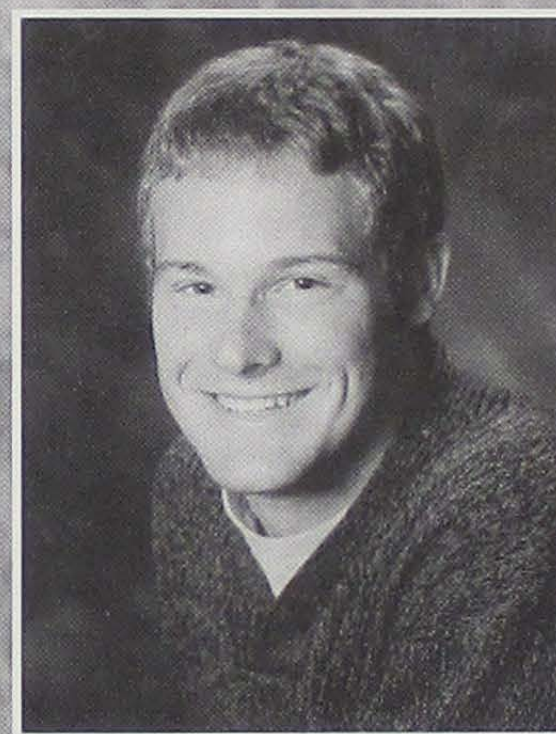
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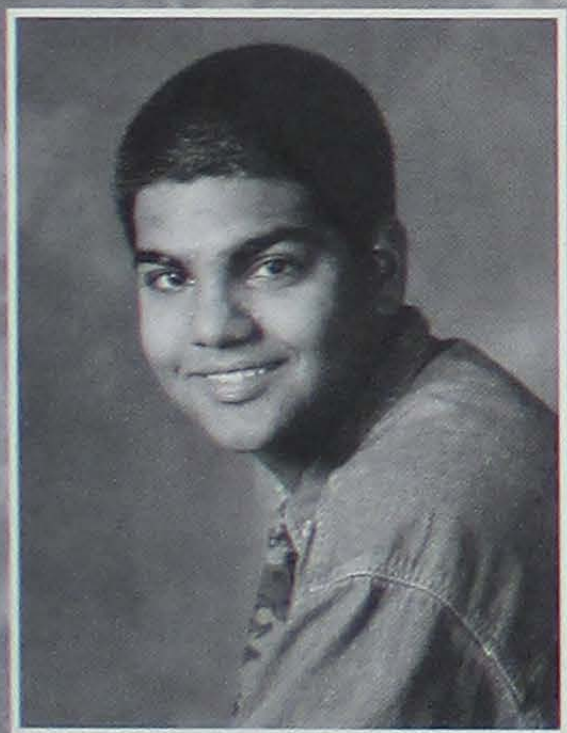
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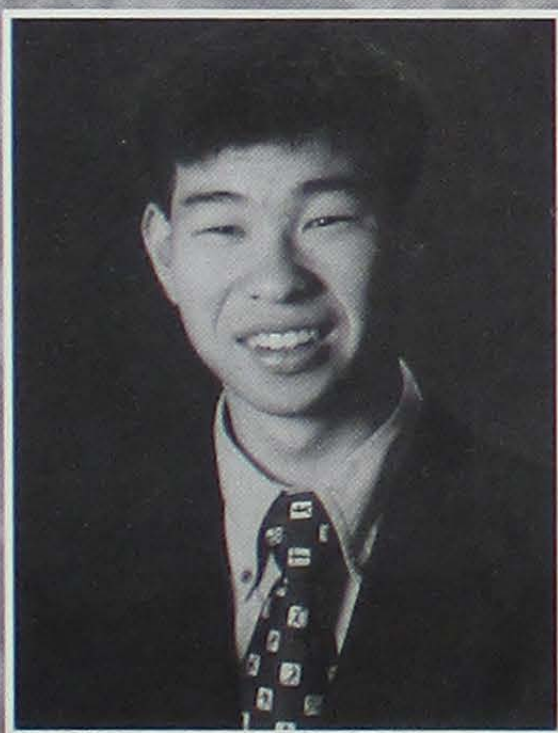
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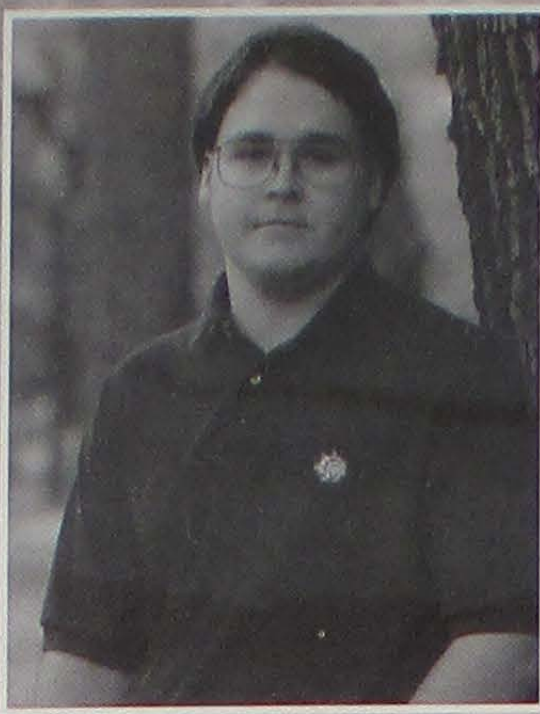
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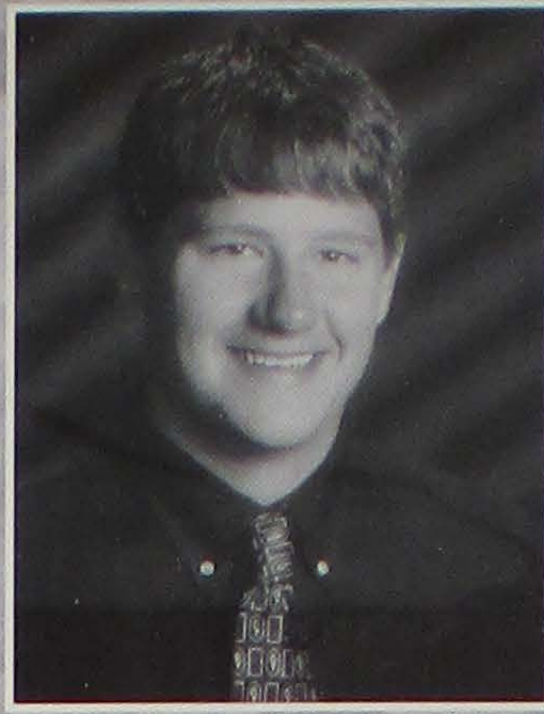
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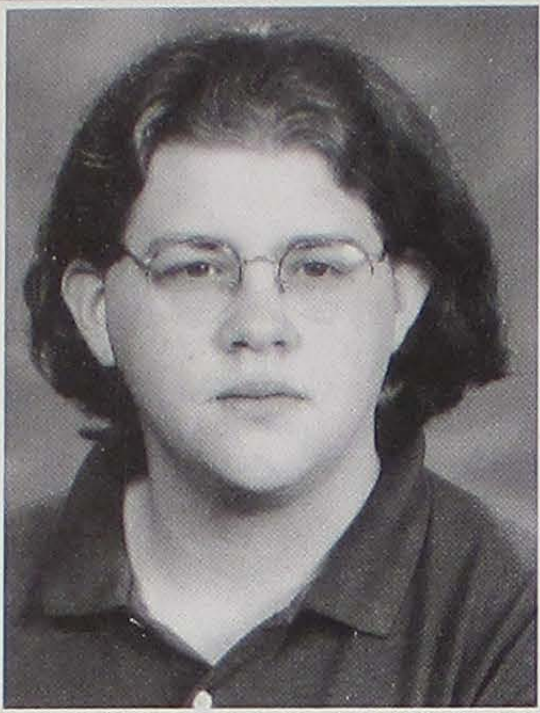
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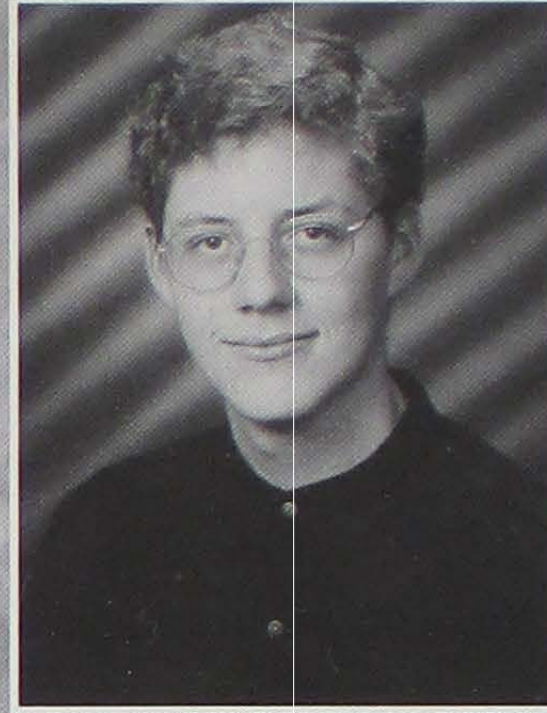
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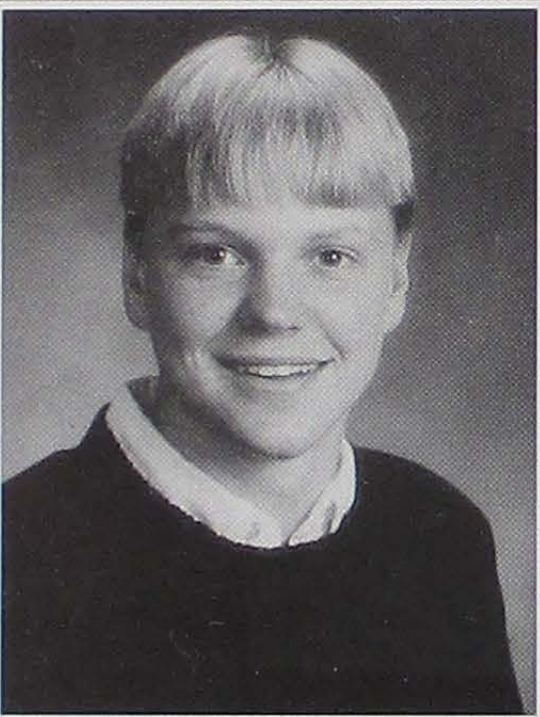
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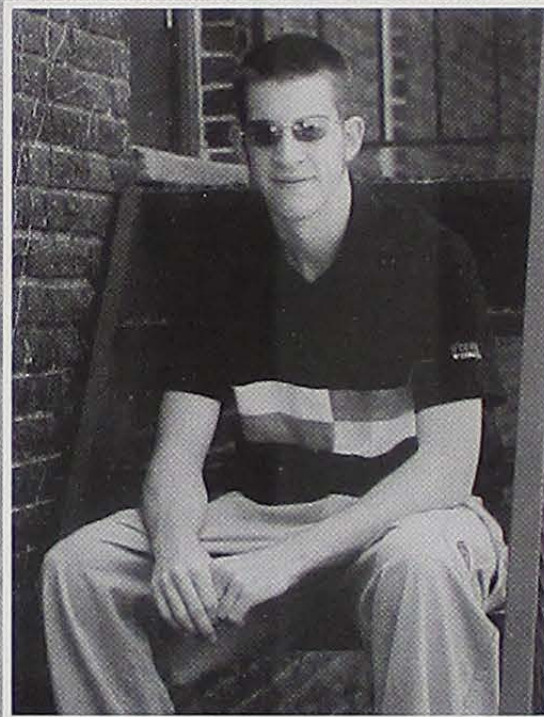
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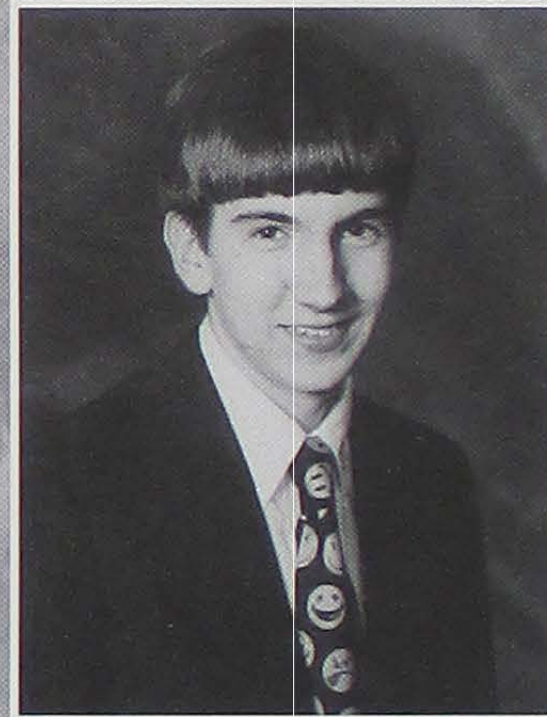
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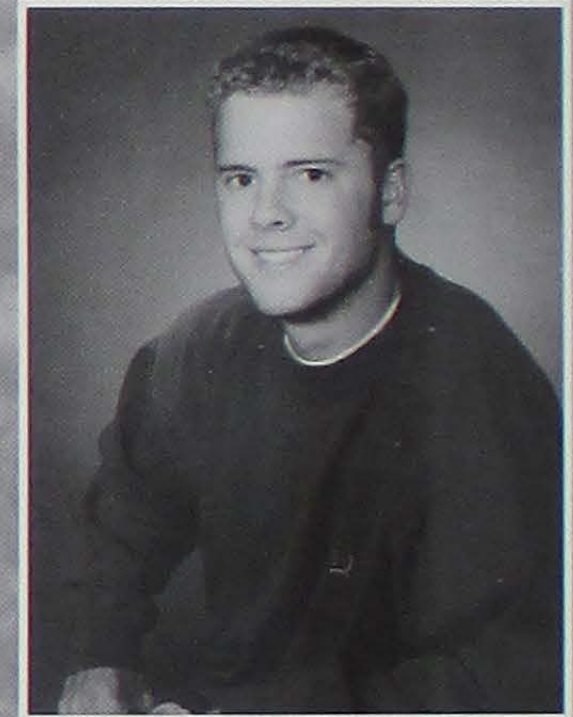
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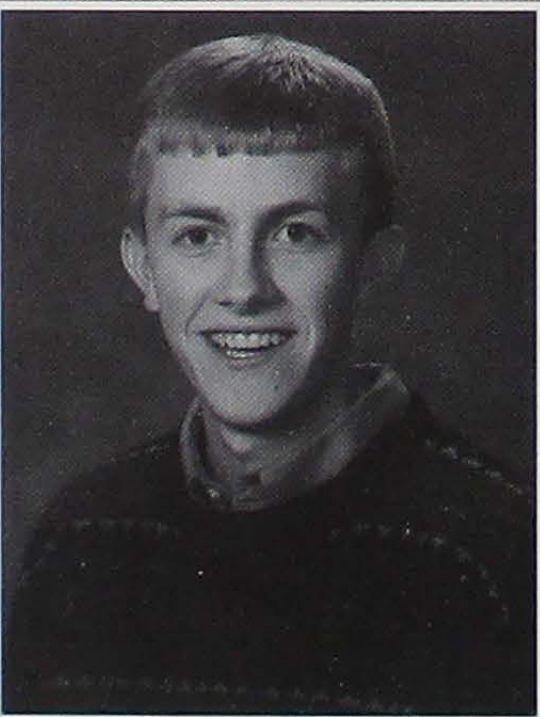
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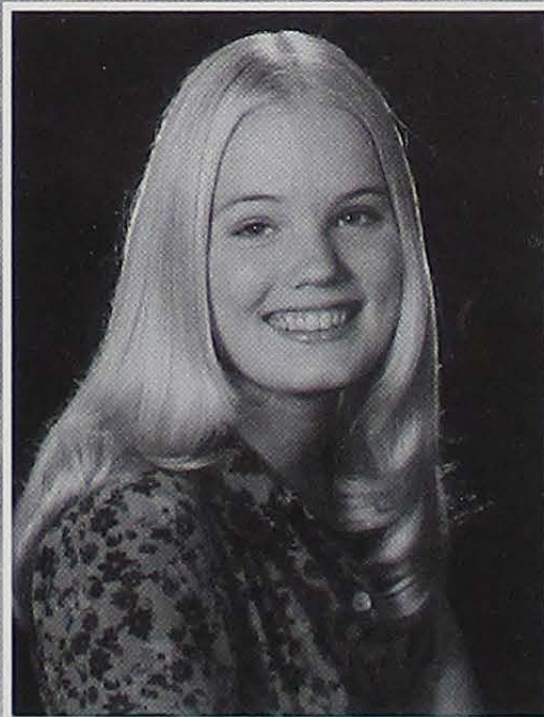
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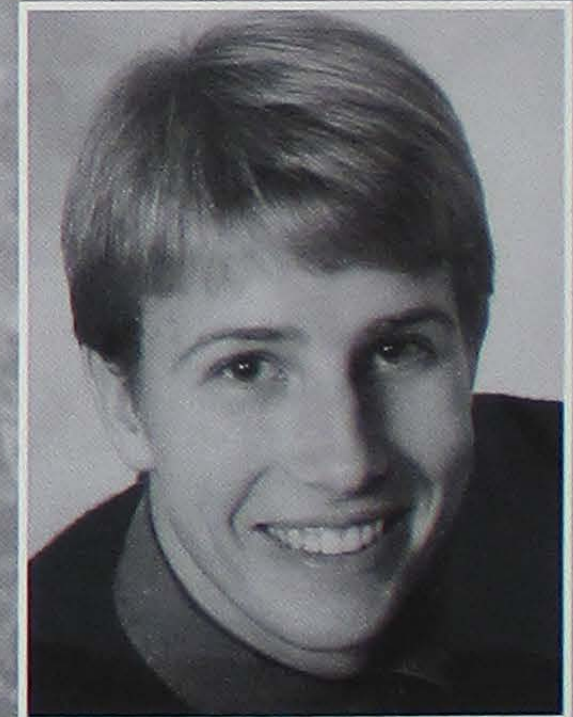
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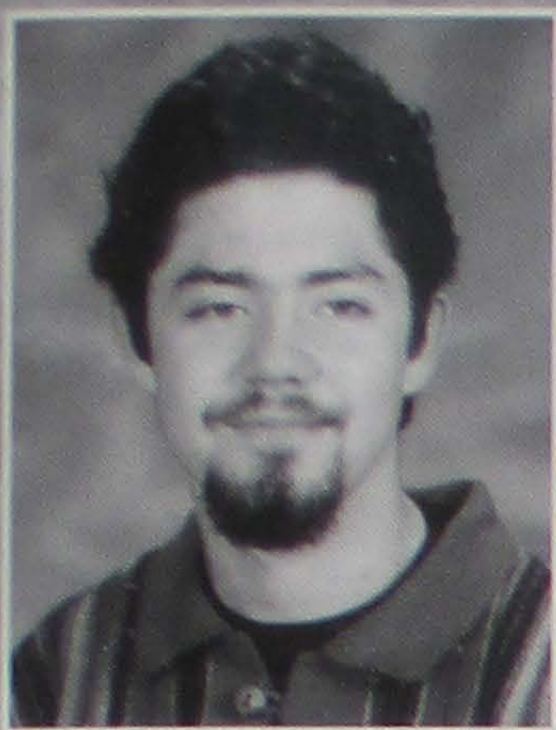
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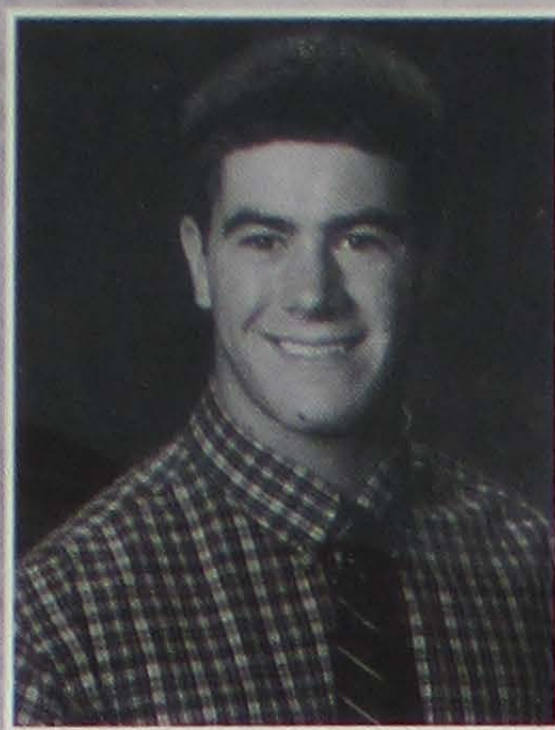
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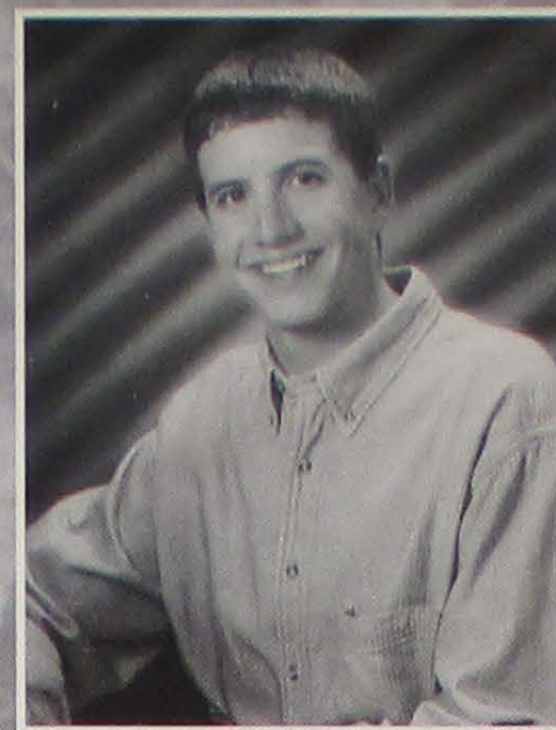
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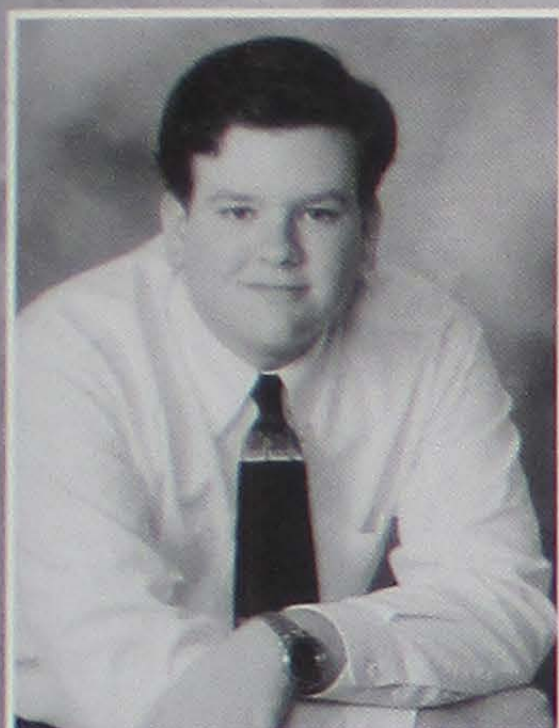
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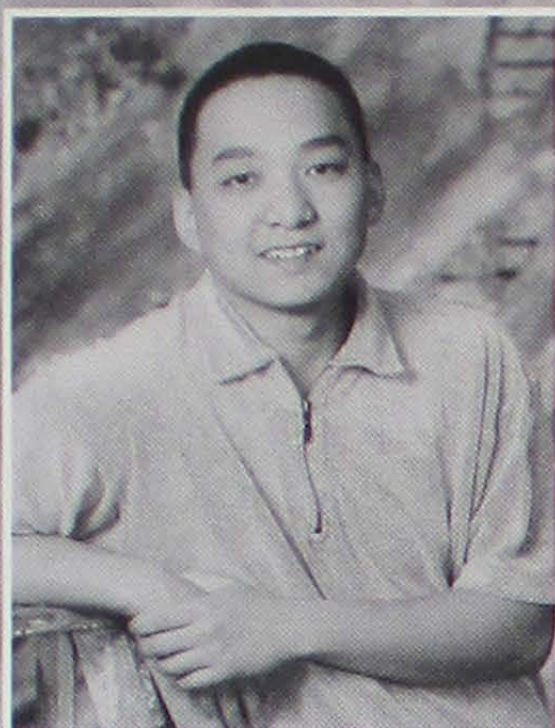
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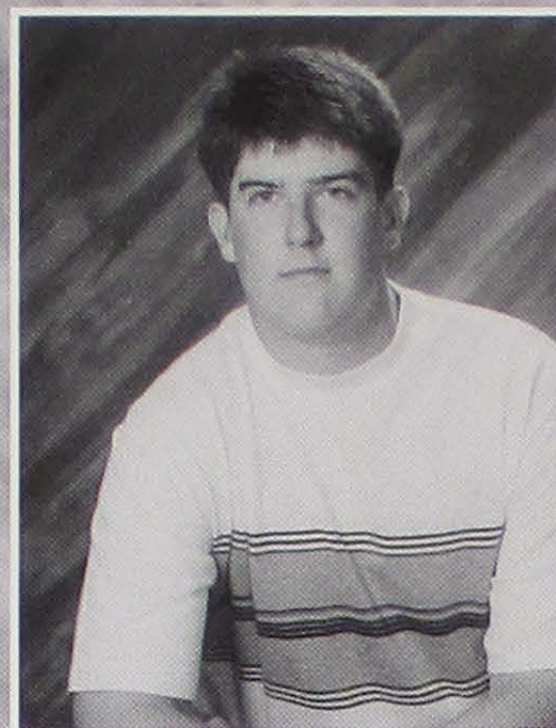
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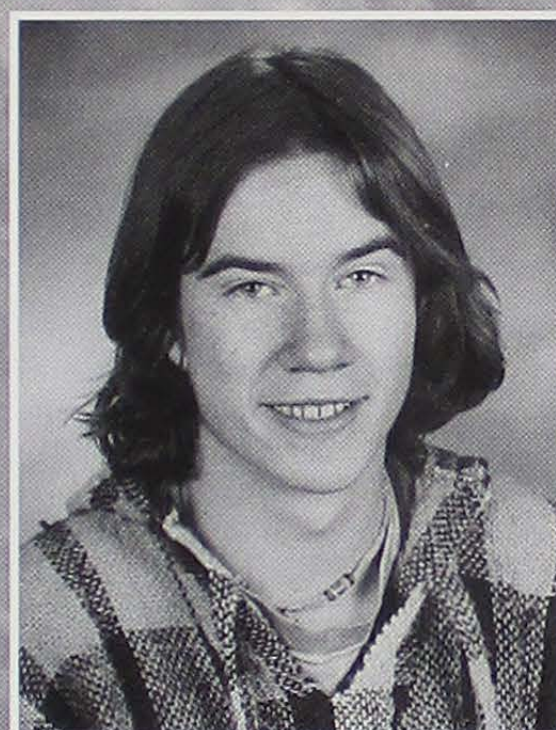
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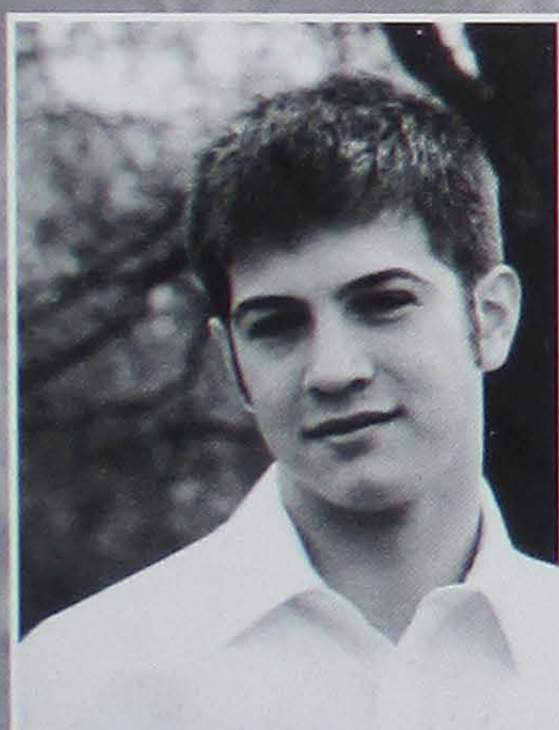
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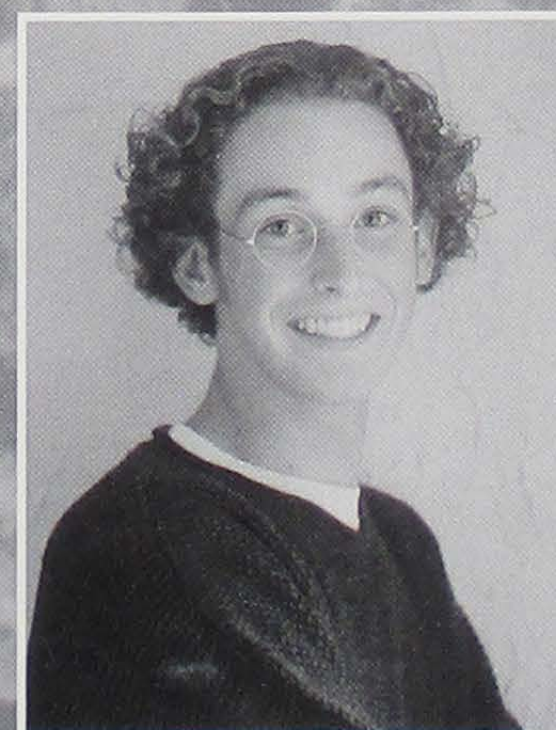
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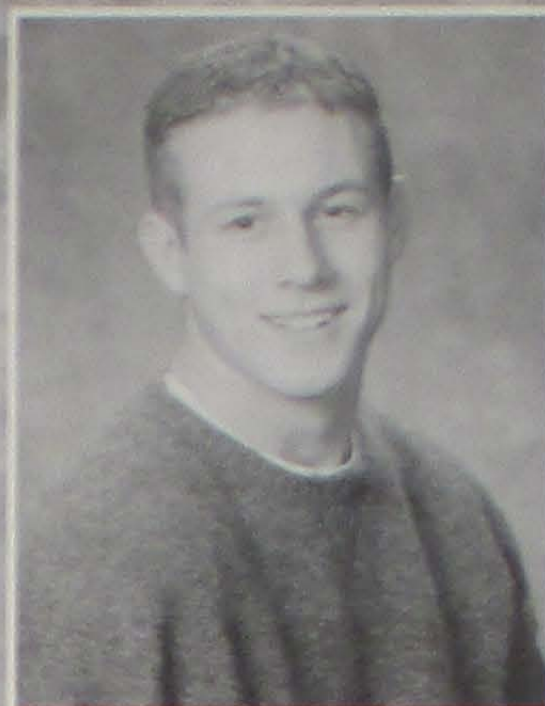
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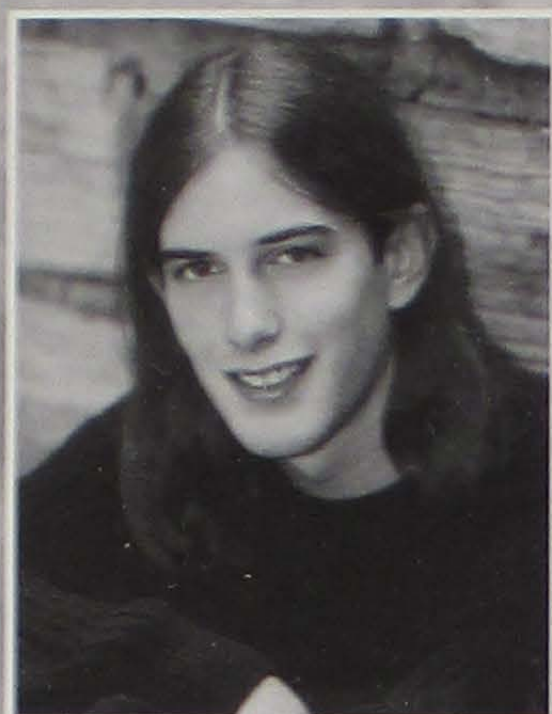
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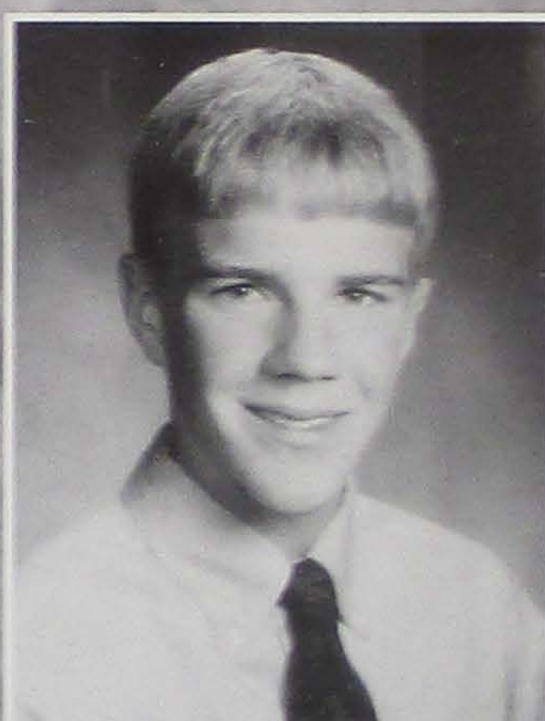
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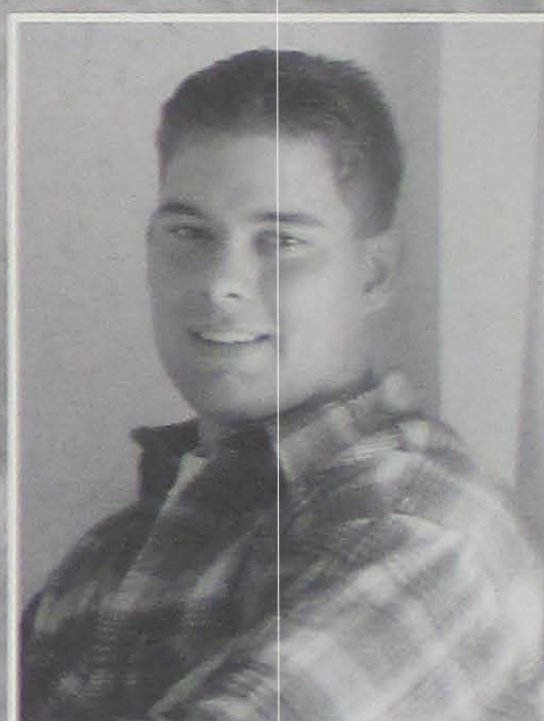
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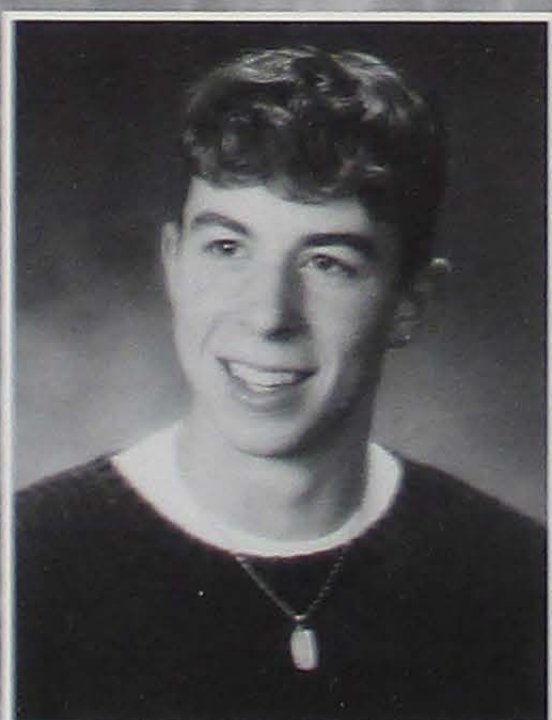
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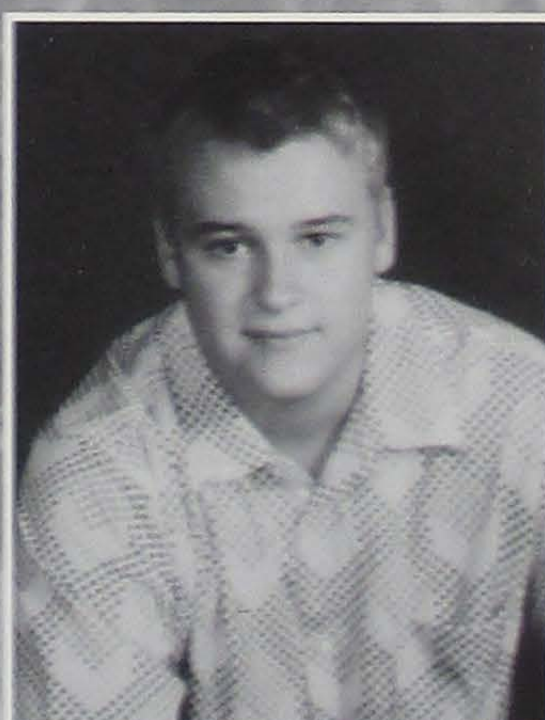
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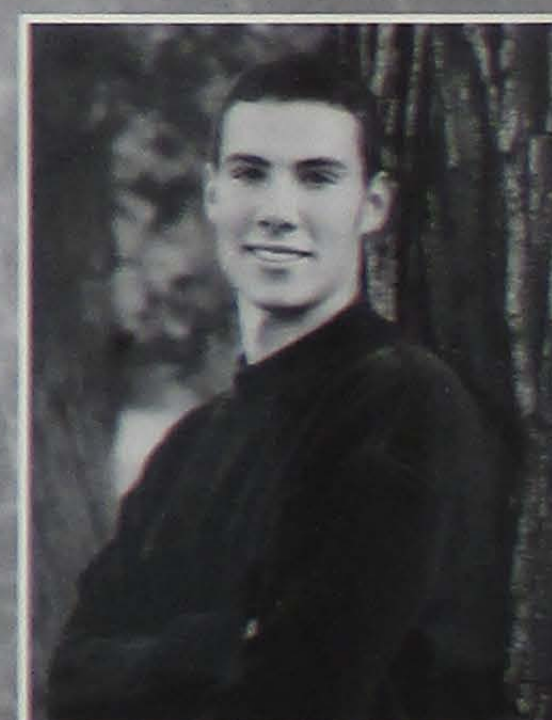
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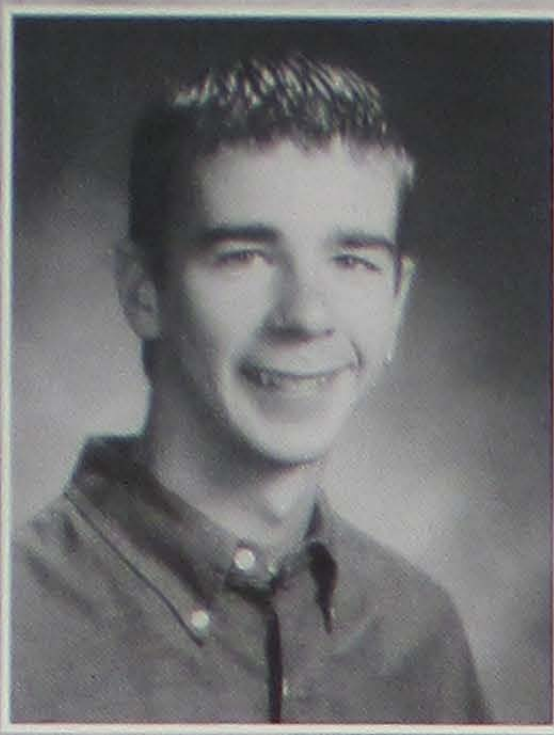
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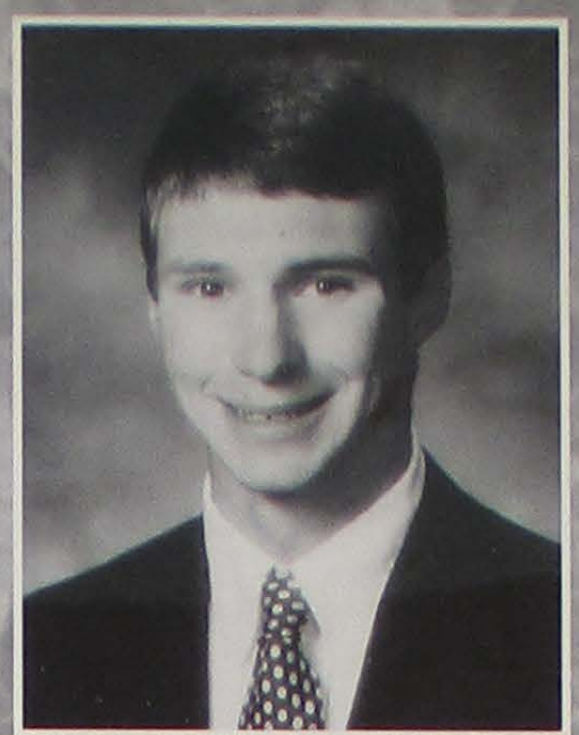
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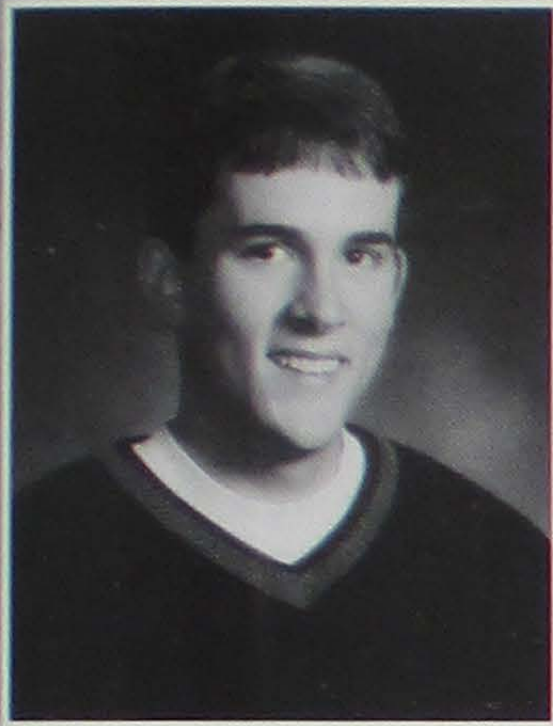
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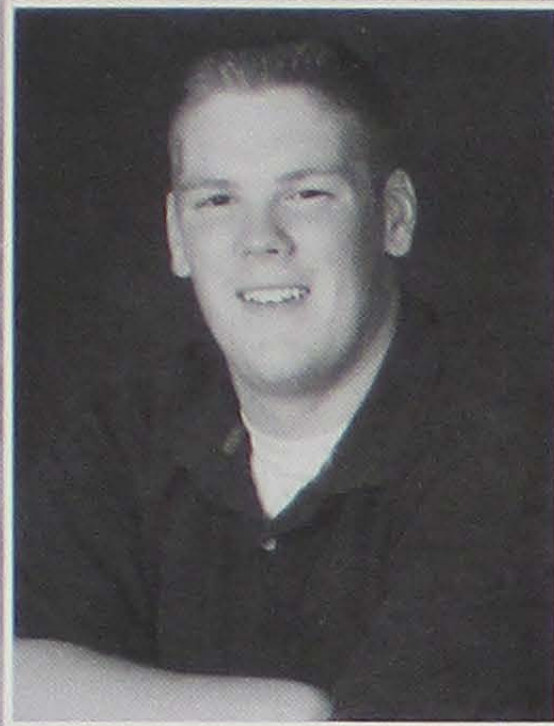
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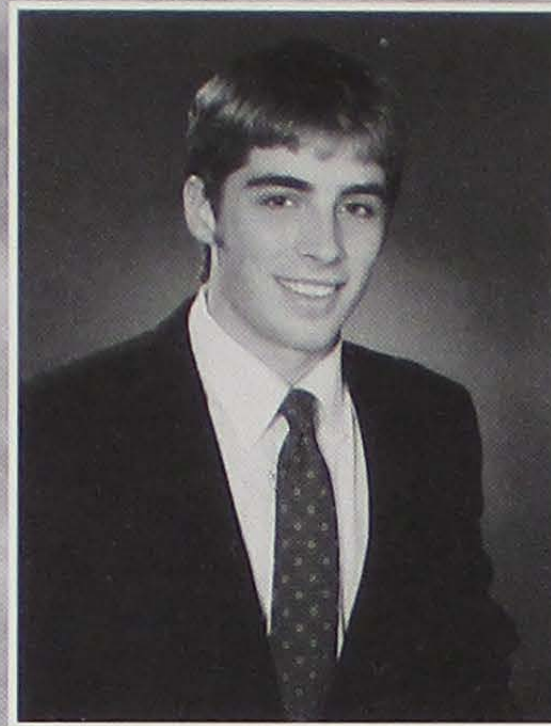
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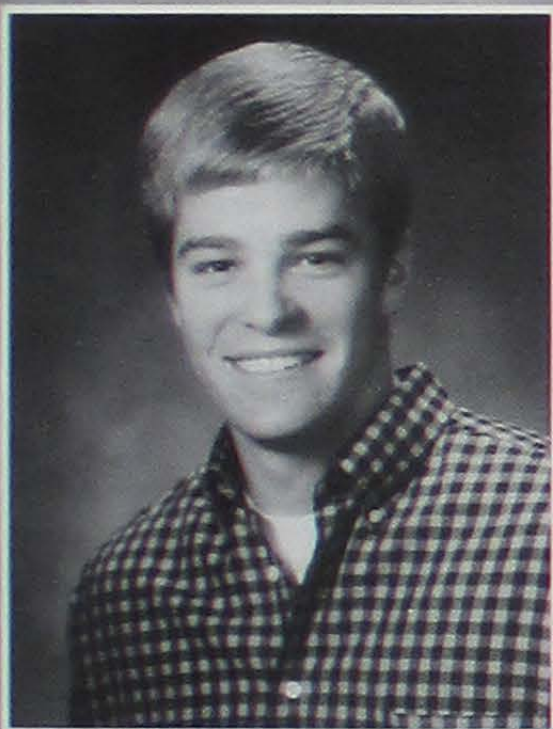
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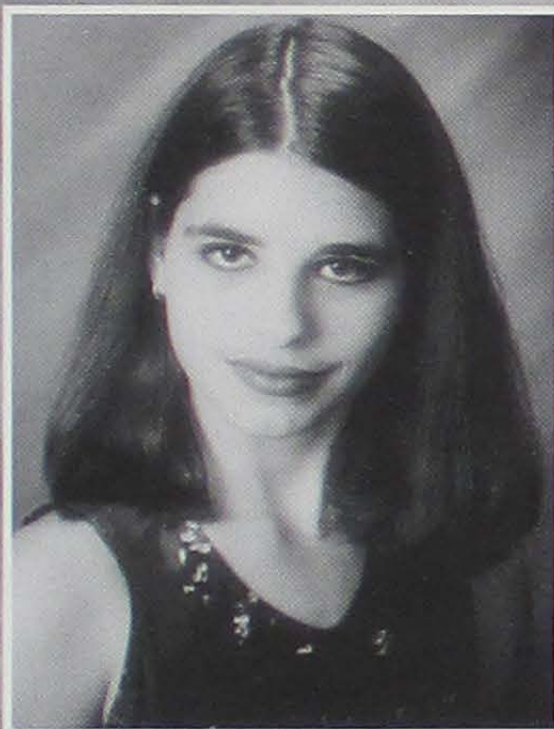
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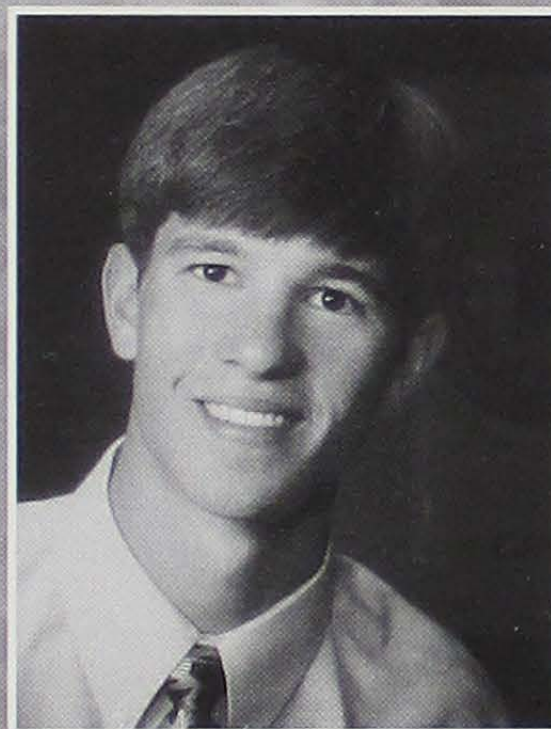
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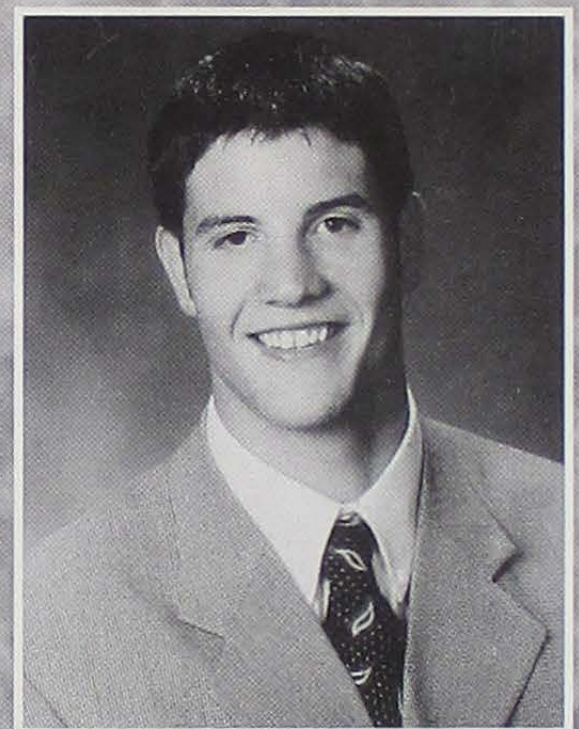
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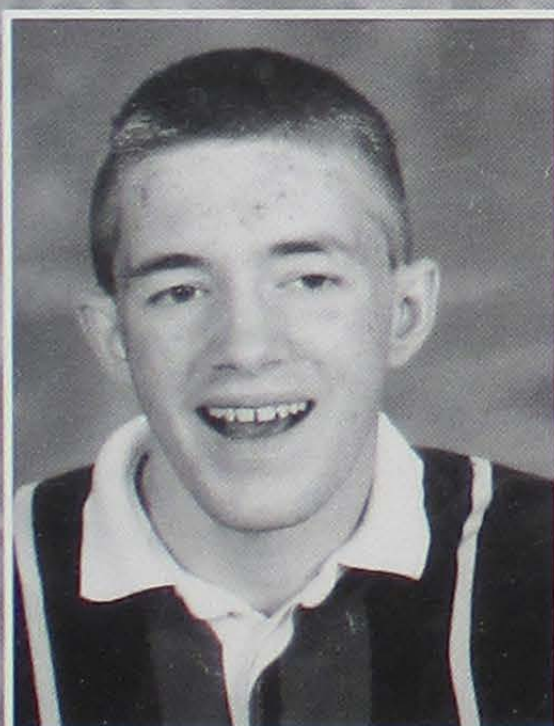
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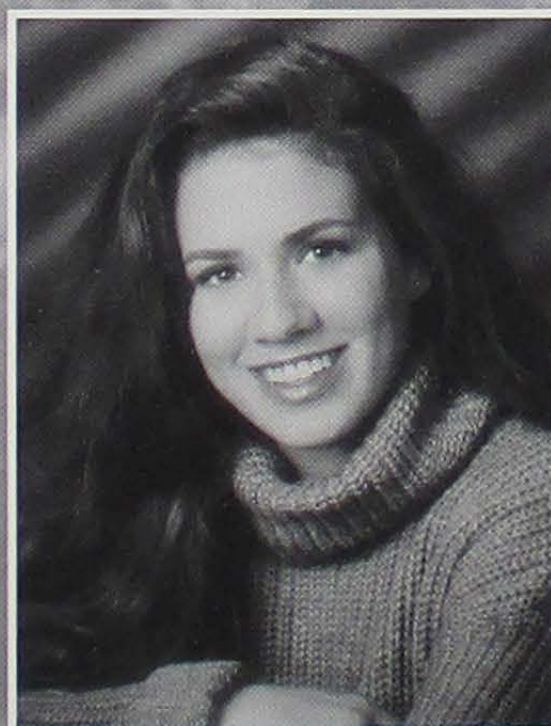
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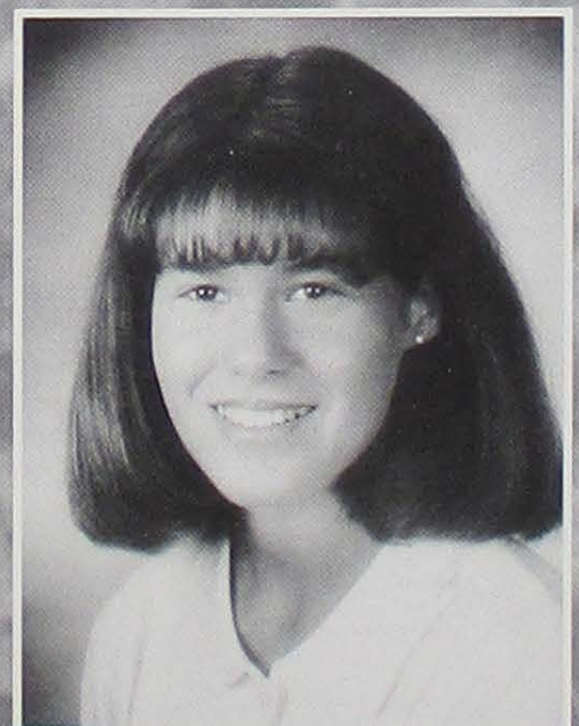
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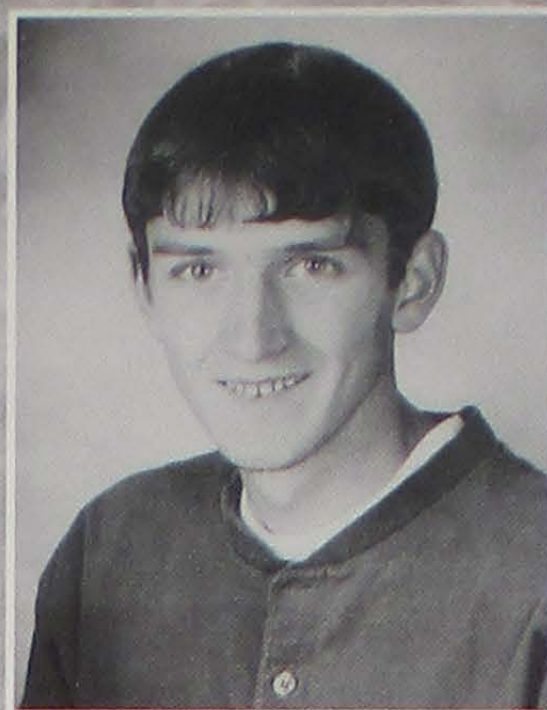
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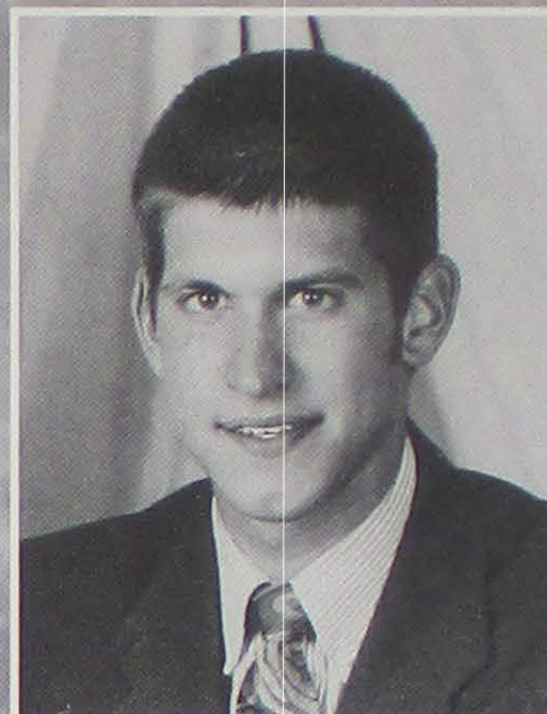
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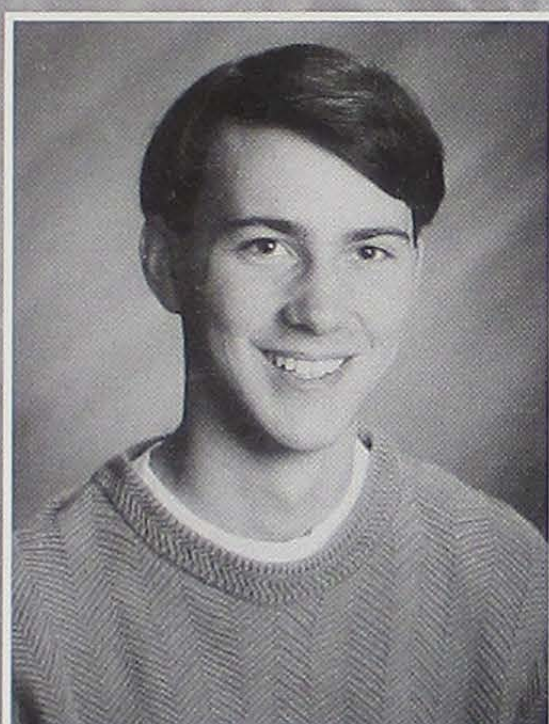
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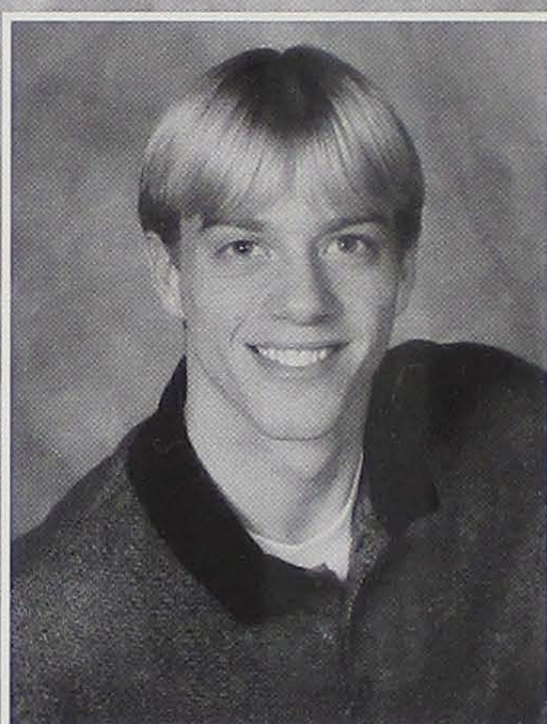
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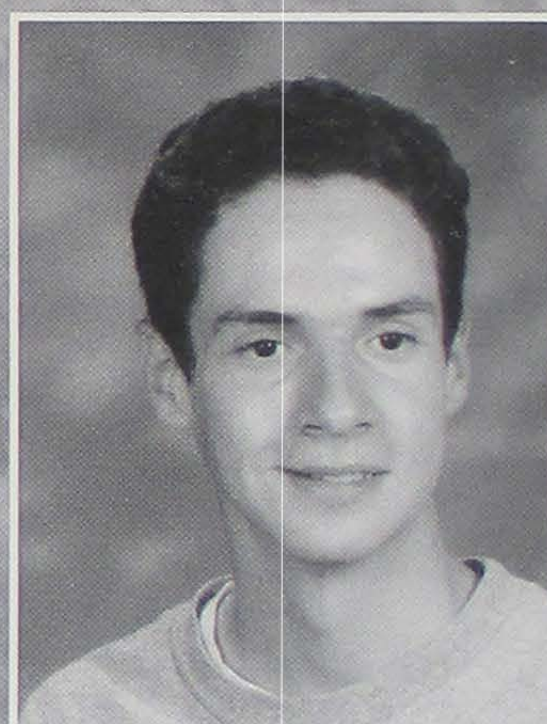
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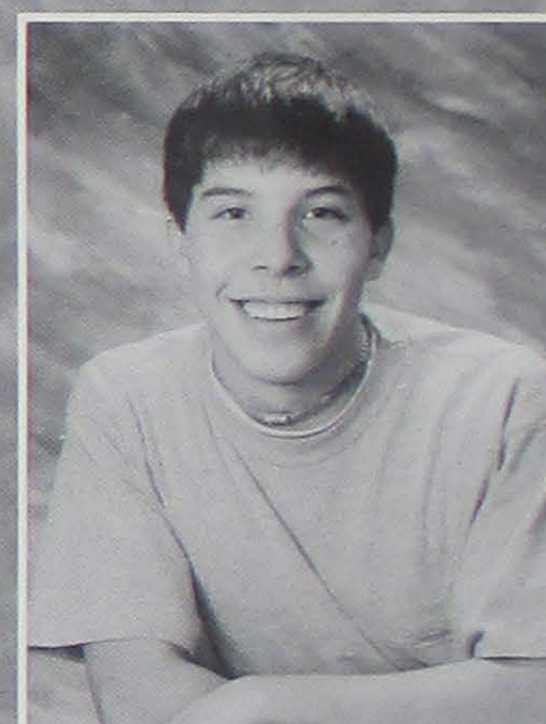
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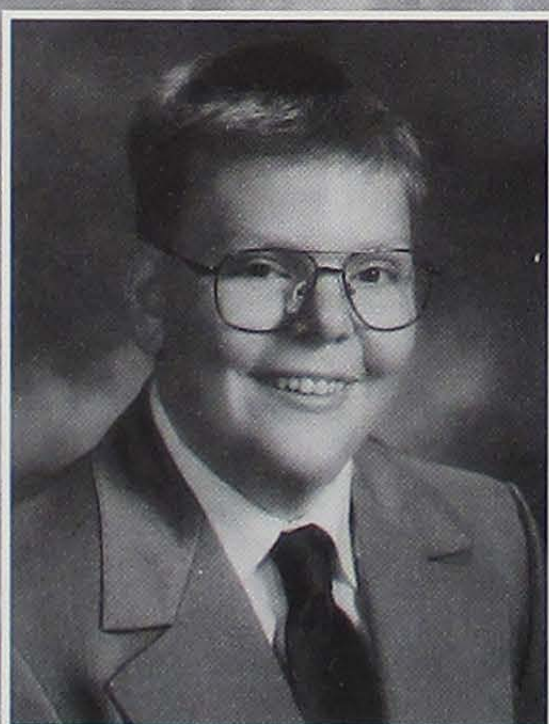
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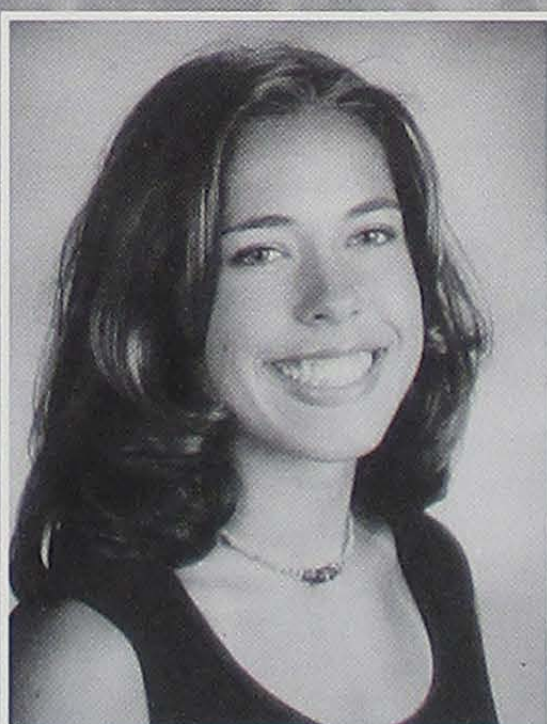
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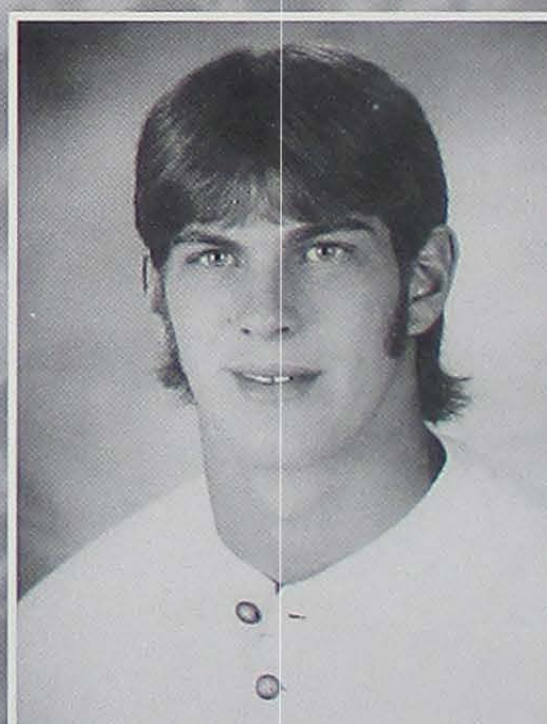
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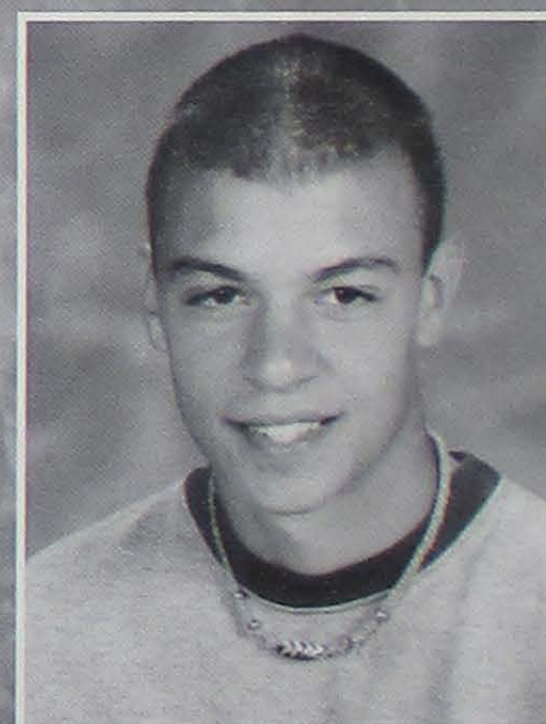
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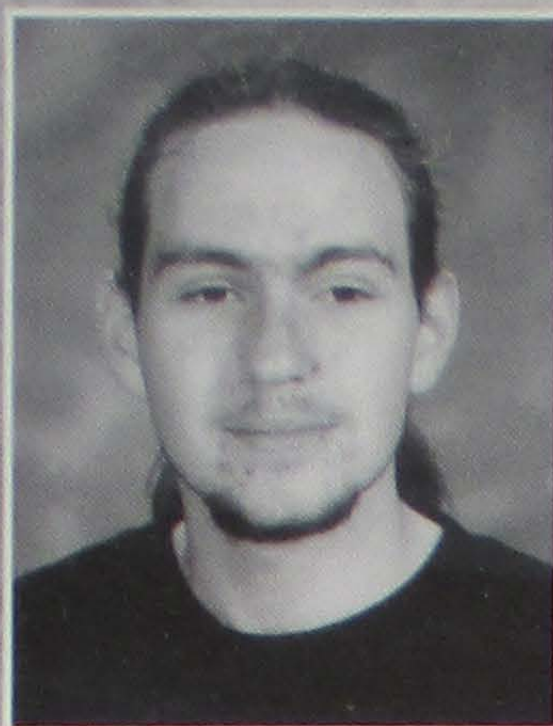
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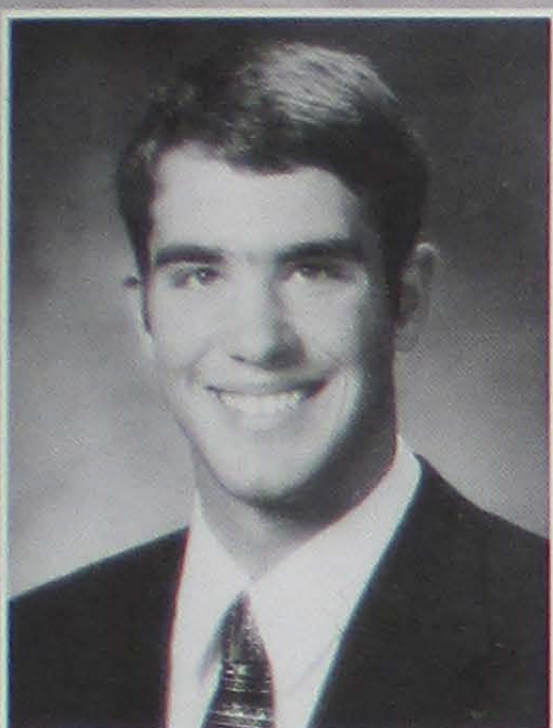
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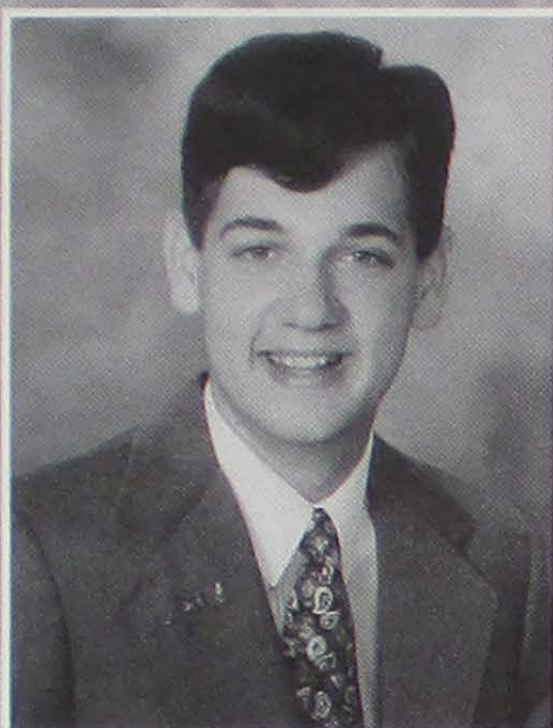
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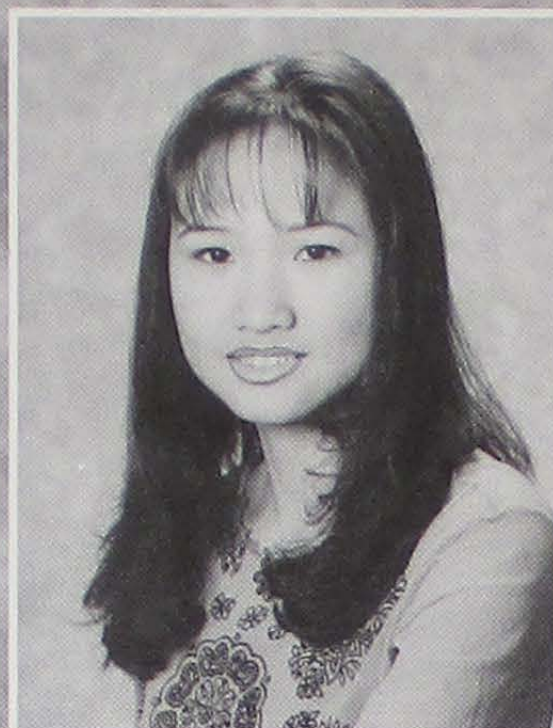
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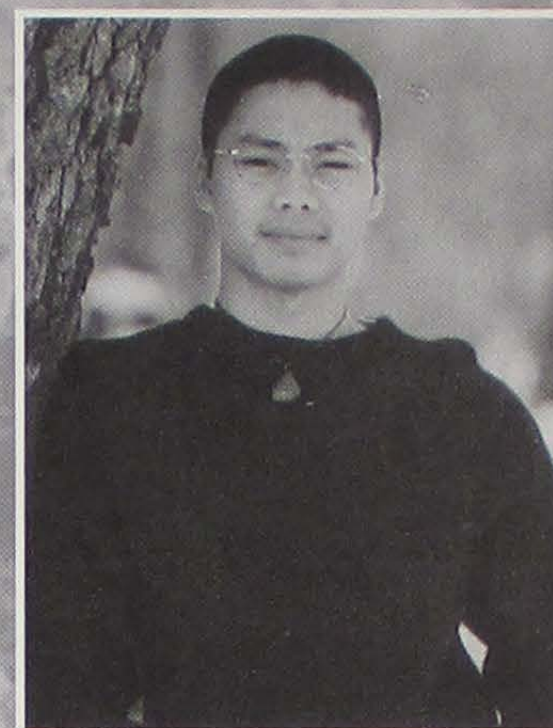
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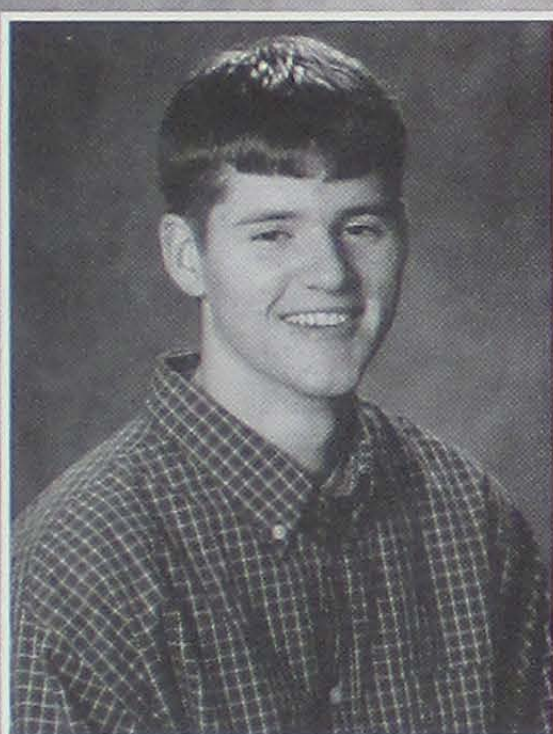
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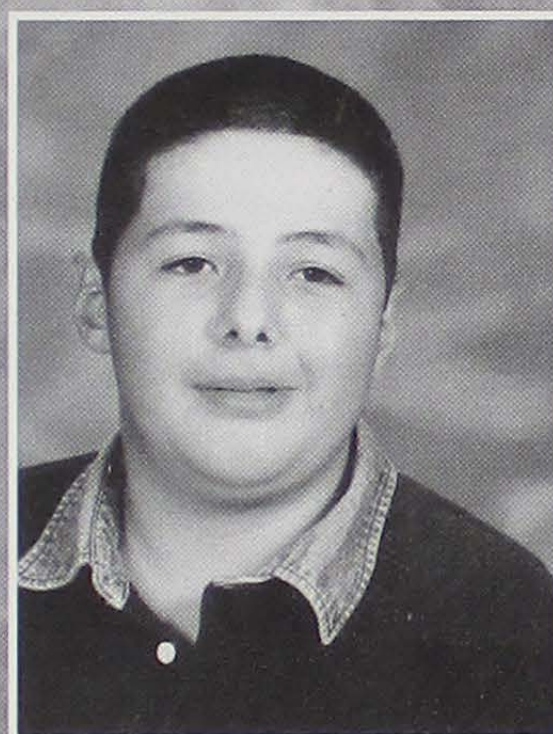
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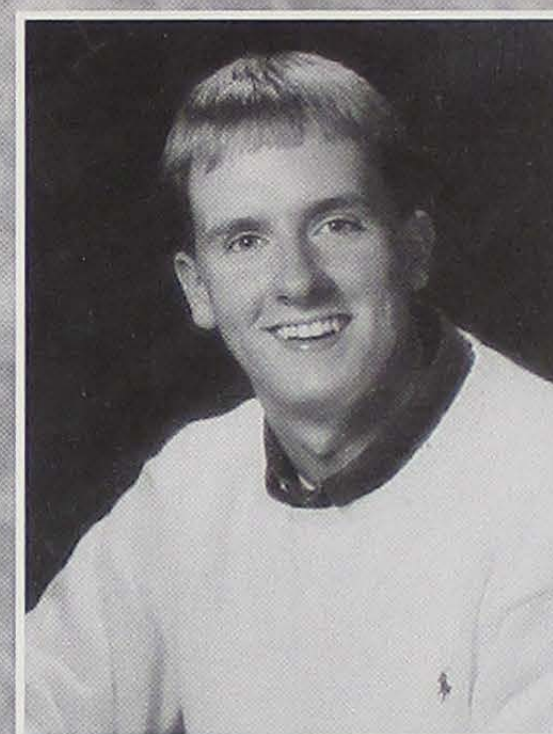
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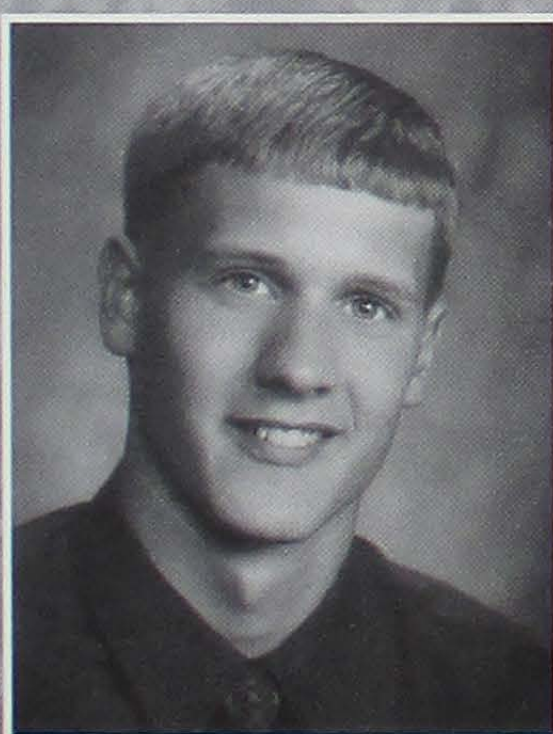
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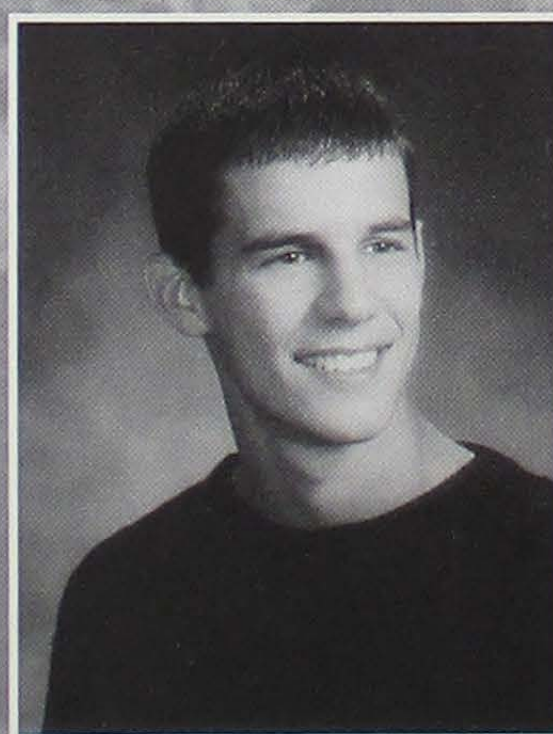
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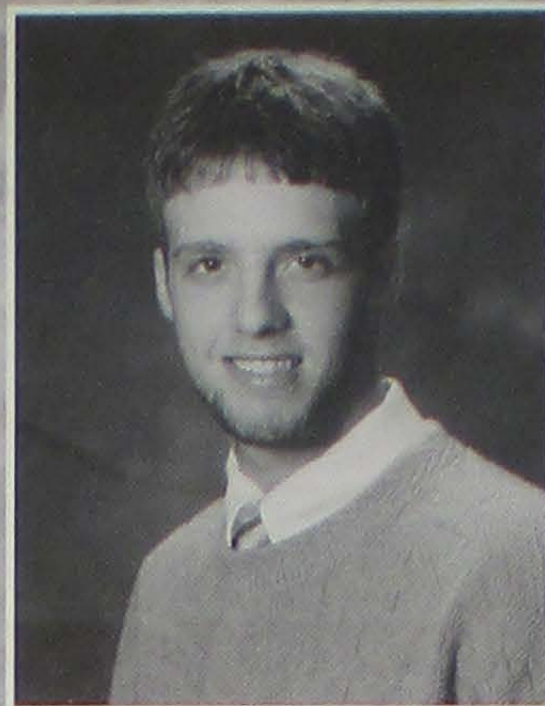
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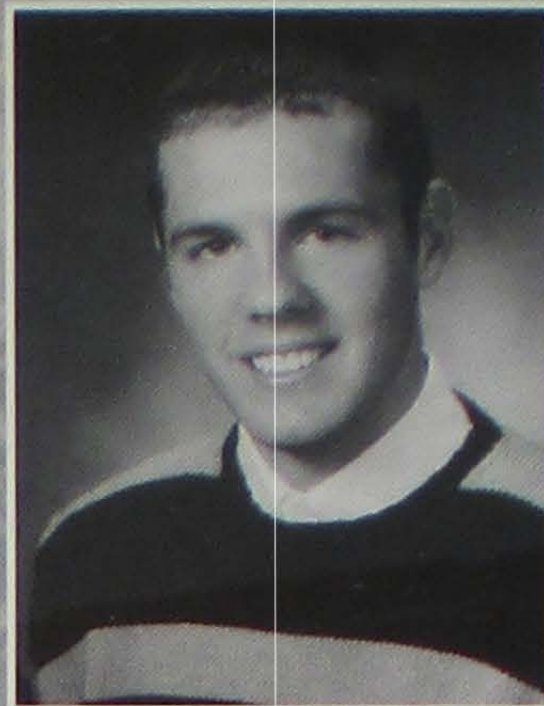
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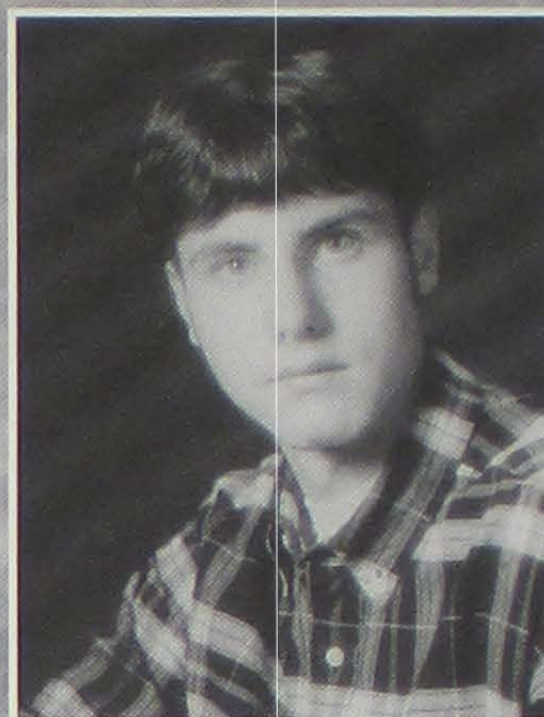
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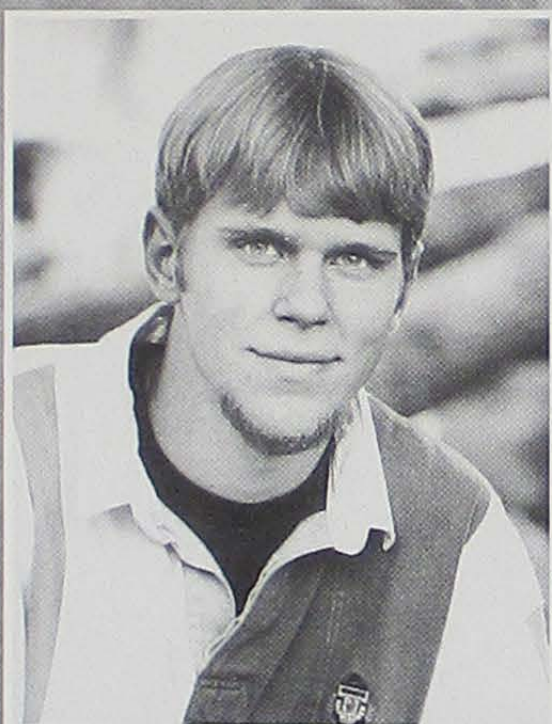
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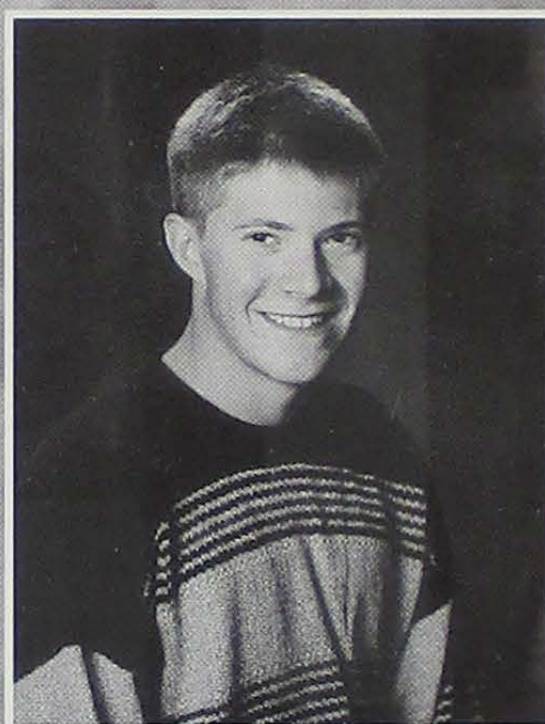
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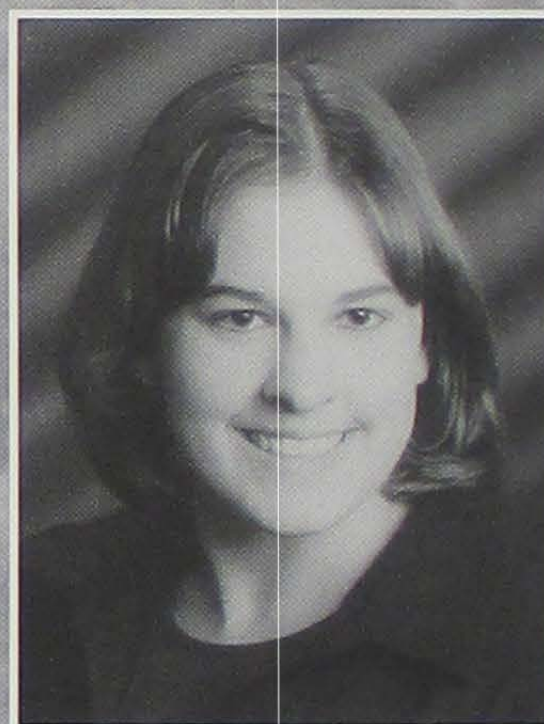
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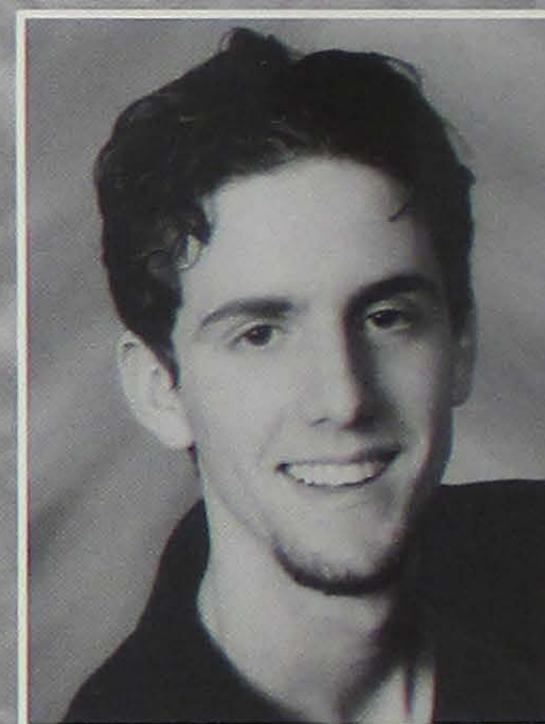
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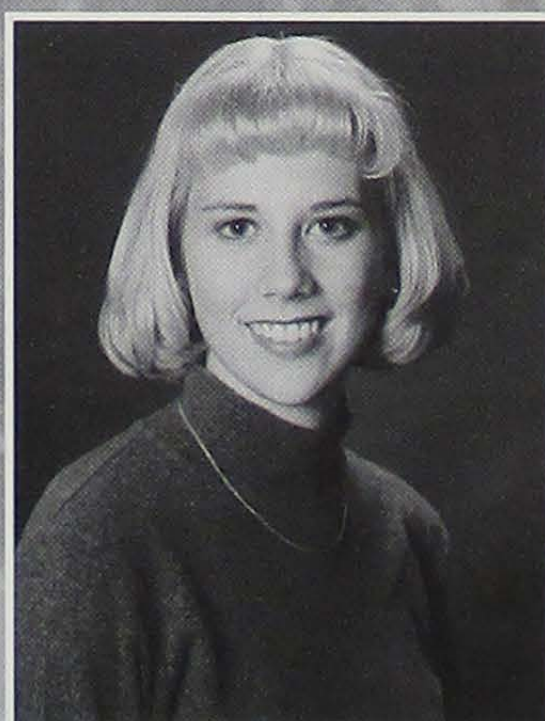
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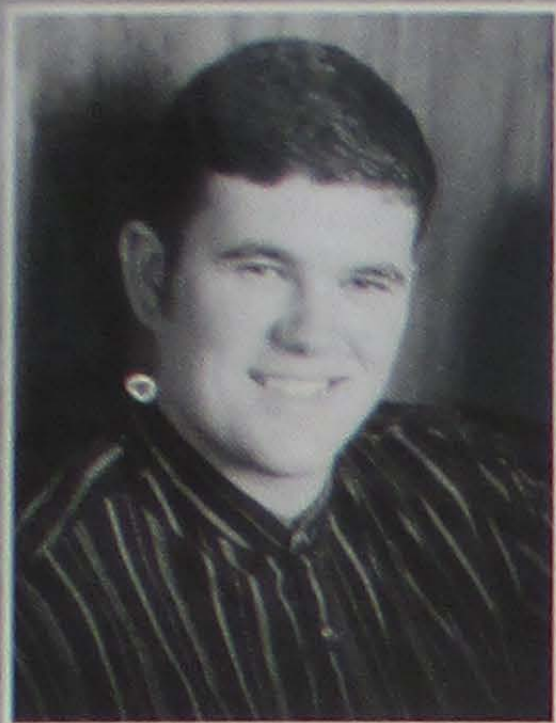
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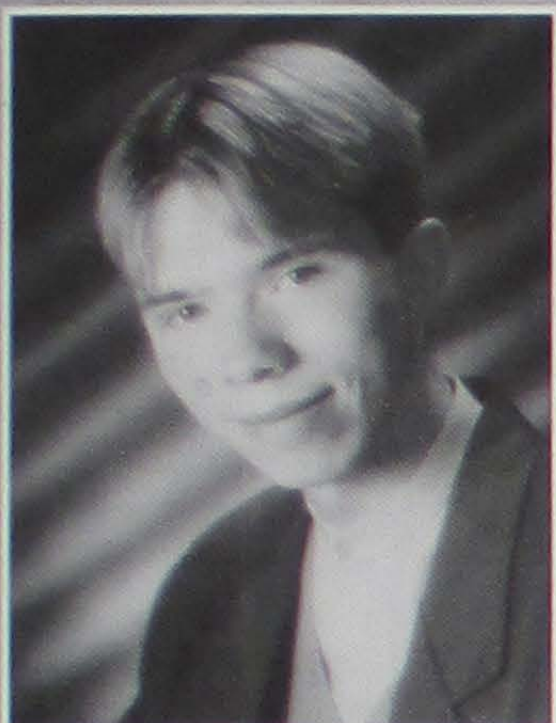
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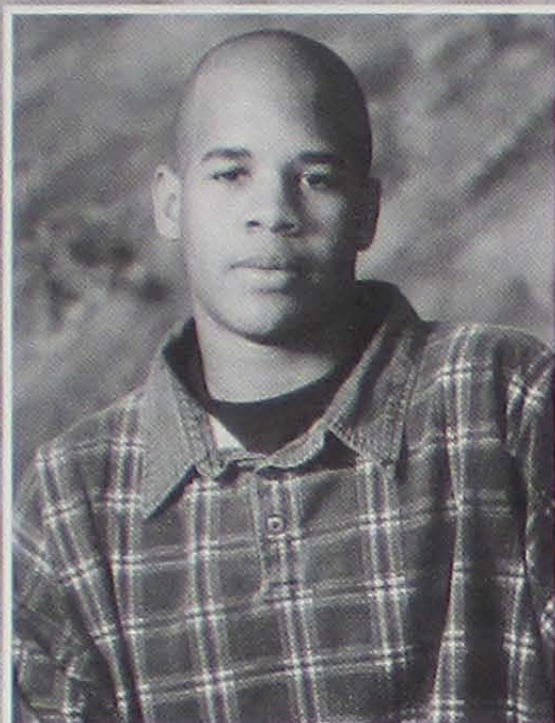
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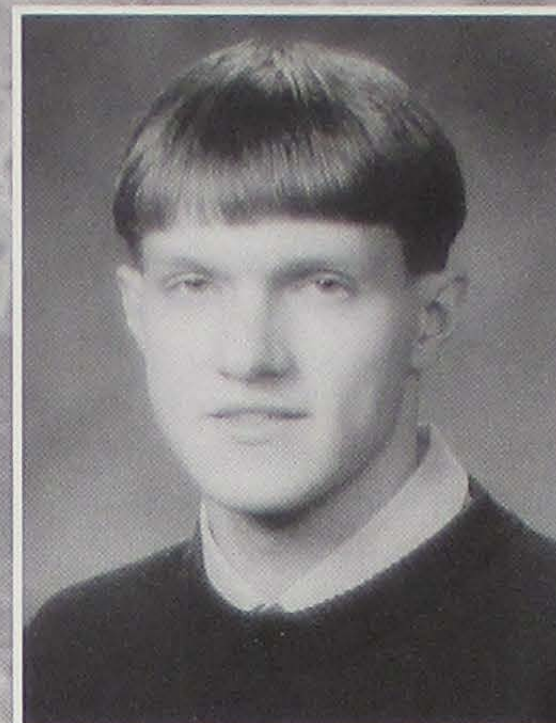
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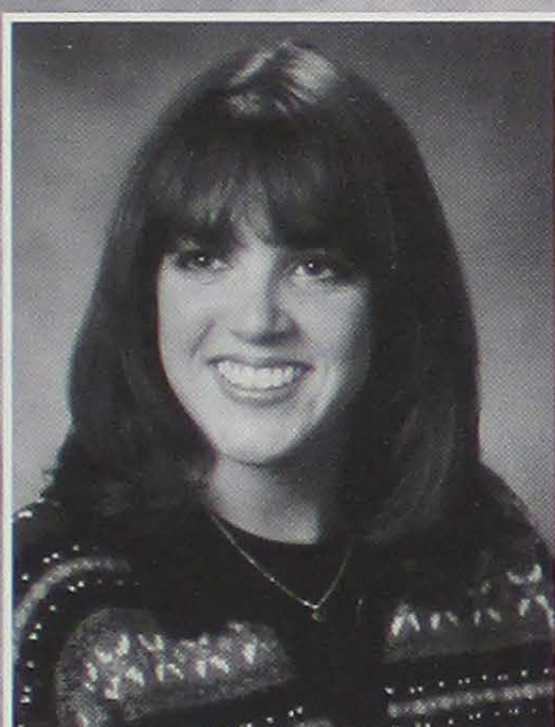
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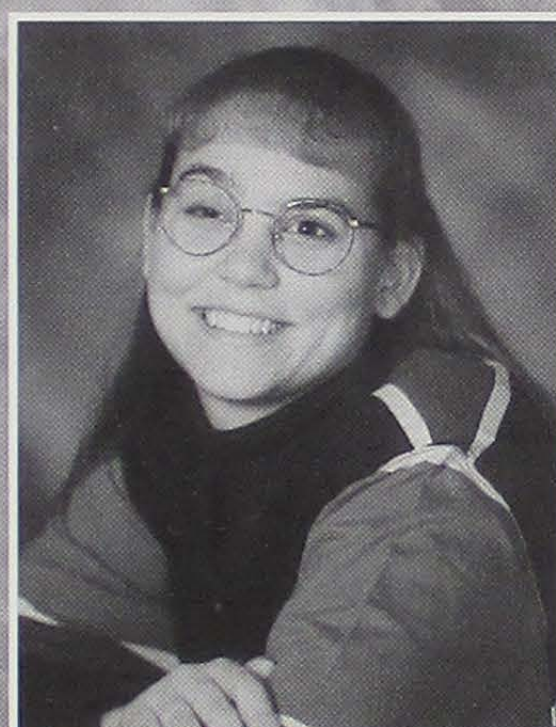
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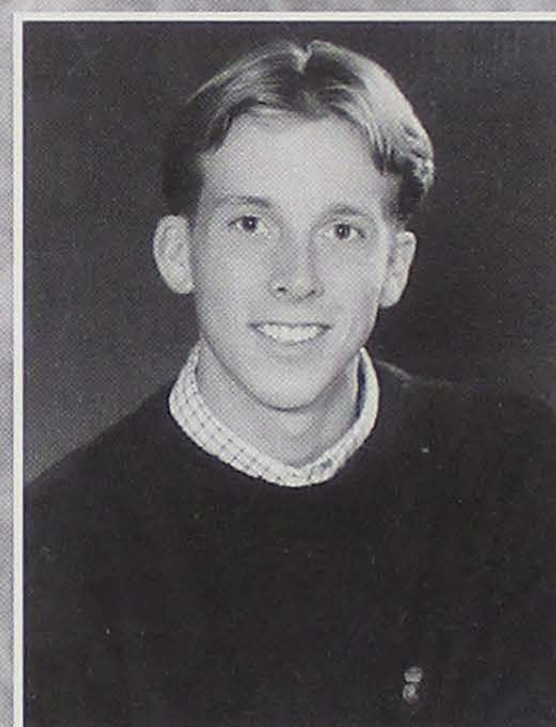
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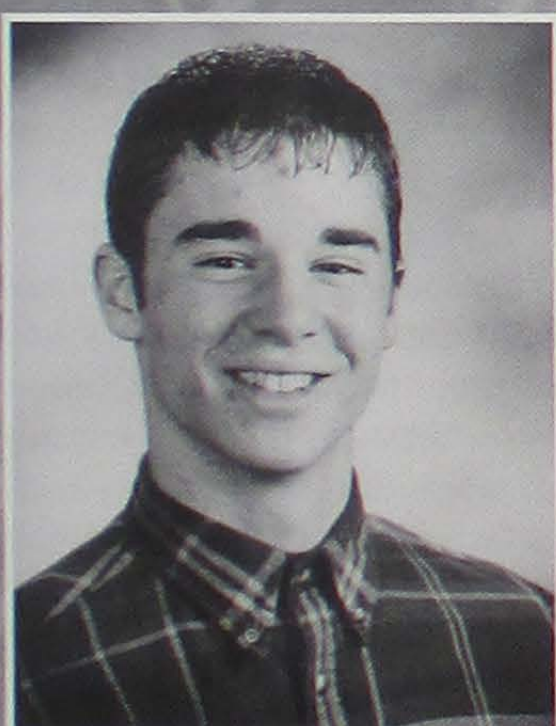
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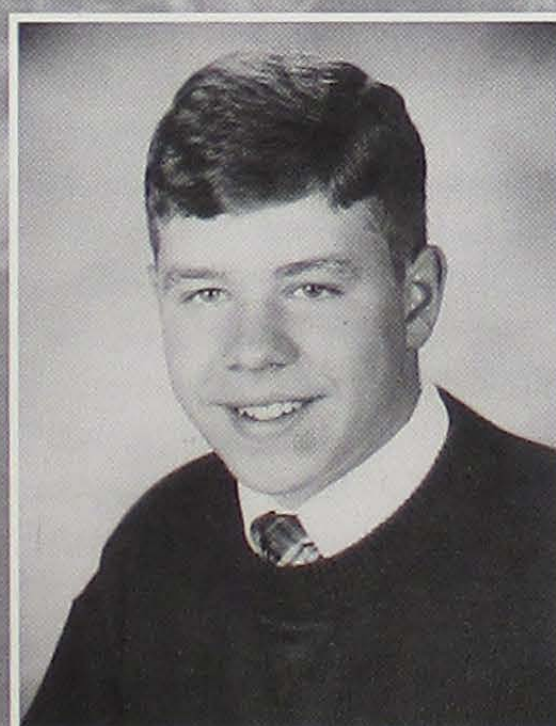
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Oliver Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Meghdad Hajimorad:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Elizabeth Hallam:** Ames Silversmithing Scholarship, Bar Association Citizenship Award, National Service Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Target All-Around Scholarship, Wendy Zimmerman Scholarship **Kelly Hallihan:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Keith Hannapel:** President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, University of Iowa Engineering Excellence, University of Iowa Presidential Scholar **Aaron Harris:** DECA Award **Kenneth Hartman:** Tandy Technology Scholar - Outstanding Teacher **Amber Heaberlin:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Sarah Hegland:** National Merit Commended, Natl. Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Ben Heinen:** International Fine Arts College, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Natl. Scholastic Art Awards, San Francisco Art Institute **Autumn Hickman:** College of Human Resources & Family Sciences - University of Nebraska, Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution Iowa State Mary K. Alexander Scholarship/Hazel M. Hatcher Memorial Scholarship, Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, Nebraska - University of Nebraska, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, Missouri Nonresident Scholar - University of Missouri **Bjork Hill:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Emily Horst:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Tanner Hronek:** Butler University - Jordan College of Fine Arts Audition Award, New York University Tisch School of the Arts, State University of New York Scholarships, University of Iowa Scholarships, University of Oklahoma Scholarship **Daniel Hummer:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Sara Hurburg:** Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, Iowa State University Merit Scholarship, National Merit Finalist **Natalie Janssen:** Senior Art Show **Ryan Jeffrey:** National Merit Semifinalist **Meleah Jensen:** American Business Women's Association Silver Satellite Chapter, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Waldorf College Scholarship, Wartburg College Scholarship **Aaron Katz:** National Merit Finalist, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Utah State University Merit Scholarship, Utah State University Presidential Scholarship **Carrie Kearney:** College of Saint Benedict President's Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Emily Kell:** Calvin College Dean's Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Zachary Keller:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Stephanie Knop:** Aid Association for Lutherans - All College Scholarship, Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, Pella Rollscreen Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar **Adrien Lanczos:** Vassar College Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Joshua Lapan:** Math Exam, United States Physics Olympiad Team, National Merit Commended, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, Tandy Technology Scholar - Outstanding Student **Chad Larson:** Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship, Iowa State University National Merit Scholarship, Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, National Merit \$2,000 Scholarship, National Merit Finalist, State of Iowa Scholar, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Rachel Lasley:** Baumel Scholarship, Iowa Cottey College Scholarship, Iowa P.E.O. Sisterhood, Senior Art Show **Kathleen Leeds:** Scratch Pad Literary **Margo Levine:** President's Award for Educational Excellence, University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship, University of Iowa Engineering Scholarship **Jody Logston:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Wei David Luo:** Boston Museum School, Senior Art Show **Sarah Madsen:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Elizabeth Malone:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Michelle Marvick:** National Merit Commended **Michelle Marvick:** President's Award for Educational Excellence **Randall Mathison:** President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa State



University Academic Recognition Scholarship, Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship, Iowa State University National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Finalist **Jonathan Mauk**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Kristen McGeeney**: Boston University Dean's Scholarship, George Washington University Women In Power Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, University of Iowa Engineering Scholarship **Liz McGonigle**: Senior Art Show **Julie McKay**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Michelle McLaughlin**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Jennifer McMaken**: President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar **Kristin Melby**: Aid Association for Lutherans Scholarship, Lawrence University Presidential Scholarship, Lawrence University - Trustee Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, St. Olaf Trustee Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholar, Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship **Evan Menzel**: Senior Art Show **Leah Merkley**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Celina Meyers**: Central College Presidential Scholarship, Cornell College Scholarships, First United Methodist Church Foundation Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Simpson College Scholarships, St. Olaf College Dean's Scholarship, Bradley University Dean's Scholarship, Luther College Larsen Presidential Scholarship **Matthew Miller**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence **John Morrow**: National Merit Commended **Joe Mowers**: Ames High School Alumni Association, Grinnell College Trustee Honor Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, India Cultural Association Scholarship Award **Theresa Nassif**: President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar **Adam Niese**: Scratch Pad Literary **Rae Ann Nordmeyer**: Senior Art Show **Chris Norris**: Natl. Scholastic Art Awards **Joseph Obrycki**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship, University of Northern Iowa - Provost Scholar **Matthew Olson**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship **Matthew Olson**: President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar **Lucas Peterson**: Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship, National Merit Commende, Trinity University - President's Scholarship **Tony Poon**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Mark Potter**: DECA Award **James Proescholdt**: Lawrence University - Alumni Scholarship, St. Olaf Dean's Scholarship, St. Olaf Music Study Scholarship, St. Olaf Scholarship **Rachel Randall**: Senior Art Show **Jacob Rhoads**: Chicago Art Institute, Cleveland Art Institute, Iowa Arts Council Scholarship/Visual Arts, Iowa Center for the Arts - University of Iowa, Natl. Scholastic Art Awards, Senior Art Show, Washington University - St. Louis **Christy Rippey**: Ames High School Alumni Association, Bethel College President's Scholarship, Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, National Merit Commended, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, Tylenol Brand Scholarship, William R. Bliss, M. D. Scholarship, Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary Health Career Scholarship **Aaron Ritz**: National Merit Finalist **Erin Rollenhagen**: National Merit Finalist, President's Award for Educational Excellence, University of Iowa Dean's Scholarship, University of Iowa Merit Scholarship, University of Iowa Provost's Scholarship **David Roth**: Luther College - Olsen Presidential Scholarship **Louise Rothschild**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Devashis Roy**: Beta Tau Delta Continuing Education Grant, Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary Health Career Scholarship, Bar Association Citizenship Award, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Aaron Sage**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Nicholas Sailsbury**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Elizabeth Schmerr**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar **Andrew Schwantes**: Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship **Todd Schweikert**: Chicago Art Institute, San Francisco Art Institute, School of the Art Institute of Chicago Incentive Scholarship **Jennifer Scott**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Jonathan Sedgwick**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Kevin Seiler**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **James Sellers**: Buena Vista University - Estelle Siebens School of Science Dean's Fellowship, Buena Vista University Madge White/Science Scholarship, Elks National Foundation Scholarship **Timothy Sexton**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Mei-ling Shaw**: National Scholastic Art Awards **Megan Shill**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Yael Shinar**: Senior Art Show **Evan Sivesind**: National Merit Commended, President's Award for Educational Excellence, University of Iowa Engineering Scholarship **Robbie Smalling**: Ames High School Alumni Association, Ames Rotary Scholarship Foundation, Brent Anderson Memorial Scholarship, First United Methodist Church Foundation Scholarship, Kiwanis Wayne Bishop Memorial Fund Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, State of Iowa Scholar, University of Iowa Presidential Scholar, Ames Education Association **Jaclyn Sprong**: DECA, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Scott A. Berryhill Memorial Scholarship **Katherine Staudt**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Emily Stolmeier**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Brian Taylor**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Iowa State University Merit Scholarship, National Merit Finalist **David Terpstra**: Central College Cornerstone Scholarship **Adam Todd**: Michael J. Draper, Ames Junior Achievement Scholarship **Laura Triplett**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Aletia Van Brocklin**: Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholarship, Iowa State University National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Finalist, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Katherine Van Roekel**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Matthew Vander Zyl**: President's Award for Educational Excellence, University of Northern Iowa - Freshman Achievement Scholarship **Jennifer Varnado**: Cooper Union/NYC, National Scholastic Art Awards **Adam Wagner**: Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary Health Career Scholarship **Jesse Walton**: International Fine Arts College, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, National Scholastic Art Awards, University of Iowa - Art **Brian Wehner**: Air Force ROTC Scholarship, Colorado School of Mines Air Force Incentive Scholarship, Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Purdue University Charles W. Cole, Sr. Memorial Scholarship, Purdue University Raymond B. Stump Memorial Scholarship, Purdue University ROTC Merit Award, University of Iowa 4-year College of Engineering Scholarship **Amber Weiers**: Iowa State University College of Engineering Scholarship, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. - 3M Merit Scholarship, National Merit Commended, President's Award for Educational Excellence **Jason Weigel**: Senior Art Show **Brandon Whalen**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Darcy White**: Gallandet "World Around You" Essay Contest, James & Lavon Madden-Mallory Disability Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Superintendent's Scholarship, Ames Noon Kiwanis Scholarship **Erica White**: Bar Association Citizenship Award, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Senior Art Show **Mindy Wilson**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Stephanie Wilson**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Sam Wong**: Debate Certificate **De Ann Wright**: Senior Art Show, Concordia University - Academic Scholarship **Kyle Youngberg**: President's Award for Educational Excellence **Bradley Ziebell**: President's Award for Educational Excellence



*Oh Jamie,
You are fearfully &
wonderfully made-
Your life is a
blessing in every
way!
We Love You
Mom, Dad & Kelly*

*Kelly Hallihan
"May your Irish
eyes be ever smiling!
We are so proud of
you, and we love
you dearly.
Love, Mom and Dad*



*Louise,
"Any dream will do."
Follow your dreams to
wherever in the world
they take you.
Bon chance,
Mom, Dad, and Danny*

*Bjork Hill
You are a great son
and brother. We are
very proud of you!
Reach for your dream.
You will achieve it.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Brent &
Bryce*



*Ash,
Keep that
winning smile
with you al-
ways.
Good Luck,
Mom & Dad*

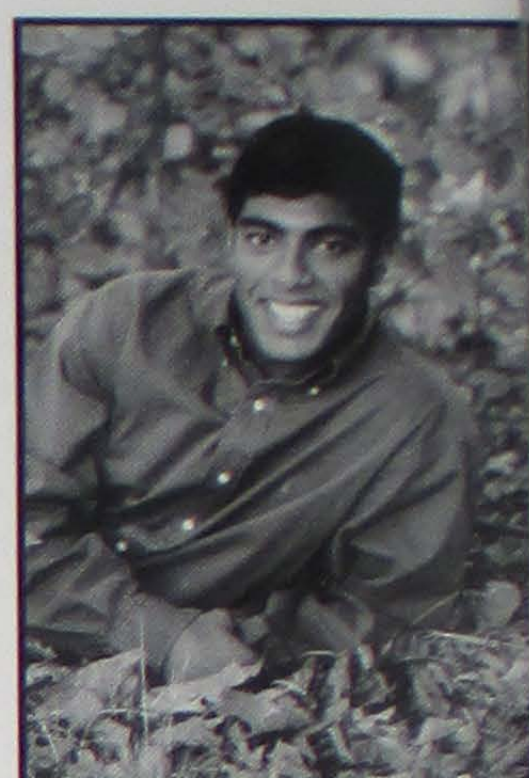
*Mary had a little
lamb- we had a baby.
Its fleece was white-
ours was blond.
It followed her to
school- ours left for
college.
Mom, Dad, and Sarah*



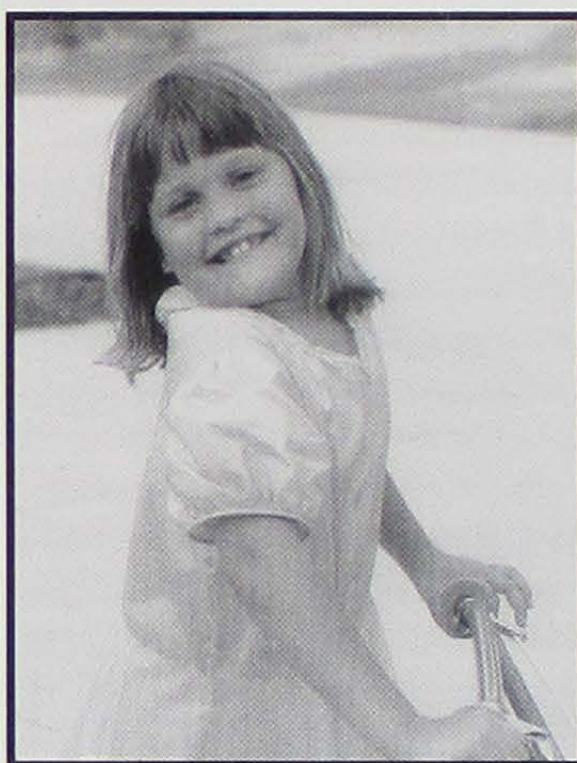
Congratulations Devashis!



*May all your
hopes and
dreams
come true.
We are al-
ways with
you!
Love Mom
and Dad*



Rachel Randall



*We know
that you
can do all
things
through
Him who
gives you
strength!
Love,
Dad and Mom*



*Congratulations
Jennifer!
We are so proud of
you, your drive and
your determination.
Always remember
that life is a choice
not a chance.
Don't ever lose that
beautiful smile.
We love you!
M/D, Jackie & Dixie*



We gave
you
roots,
now it's
time to
fly.
Love,
Mom
and
Dad

Matt Miller



*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be
terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord
your God will be with you wherever you go."*
Joshua 1:9

We love you, Katie!
Mom and Dad

Ann Matia Jacobson
age 5



We wish you the very
best in life.
Mom and Dad



*Creative, stylish, classy, strong, kind,
wise. You have learned well, Grass-
hopper. Keep that joy in your heart and
song on your lips.*

*Yada Yada,
Mom*



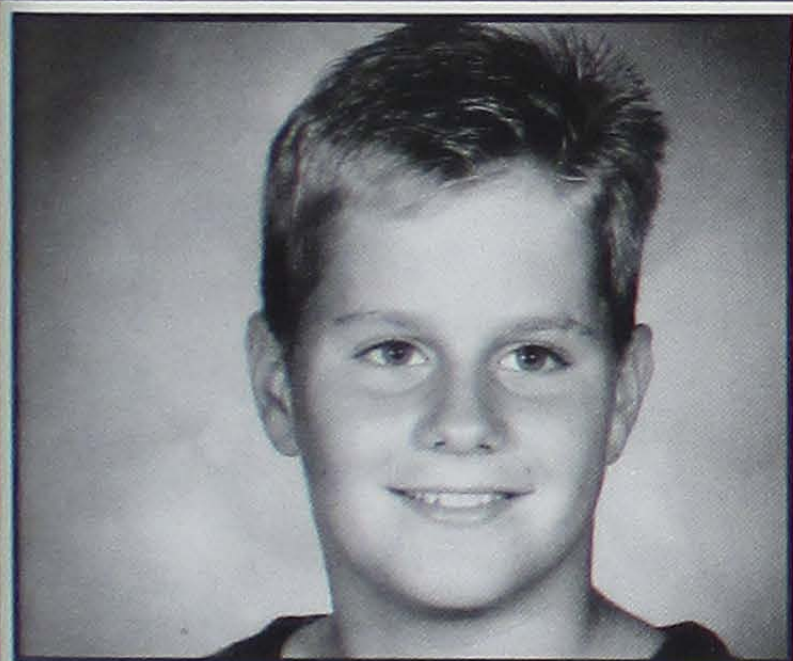
*Amber Lynn
Congratulations! Keep smiling
We know you can make all
your dreams come true.*

*We love you!
Mom, Dad, Ty and Trish*



*Congratulations!
Good Luck!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad and*



*Brock,
We are very proud of the
young man you've become.
Follow your heart.
We love you,
Mom & Dad*

ROBBIE SMALLING



**CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU.**

**LOVE
MOM & DAD**



*To the daughter who's always
looked at the world through rose
colored glasses to see the best in
everyone!! Keep your great atti-
tude!*

*Love you,
Mom & Dad*



Inquisitive minds
want to know...
continue your
quest.
Congratulations!
Love,
Dad & Mom

Erin Carter

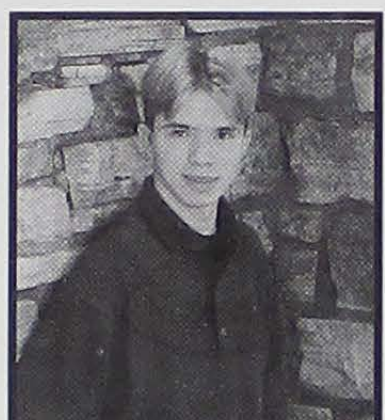
*With love and laughter
you've filled our lives.
May success be yours
in all you do.
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Lisa*



Lindsay Kay Pick
Congratulations Sis!
We wish you happi-
ness and success in
everything you do!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Haley,
Mitchell, Marty & Bo

**Best Wishes, suc-
cess, and happiness!**

**Love from:
Dad, Mom, Chad,
Michael & Chris**



*Sarah Madsen
Seems such a short
time ago you were
little squirt in braids.
Now you are ready
to take on the world -
Go get'em, Kiddo!
Love
Mom and Denny*

*Kari,
Congratulations!!
We are so proud of
you!
Heels down!!
Lots of Love,
Dad, Mom & Kyle*

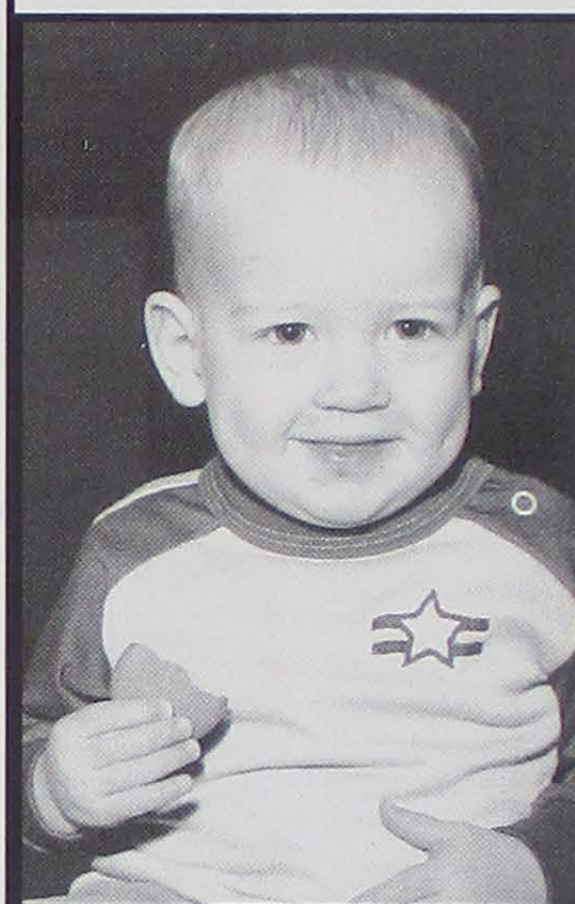


Shelly McLaughlin

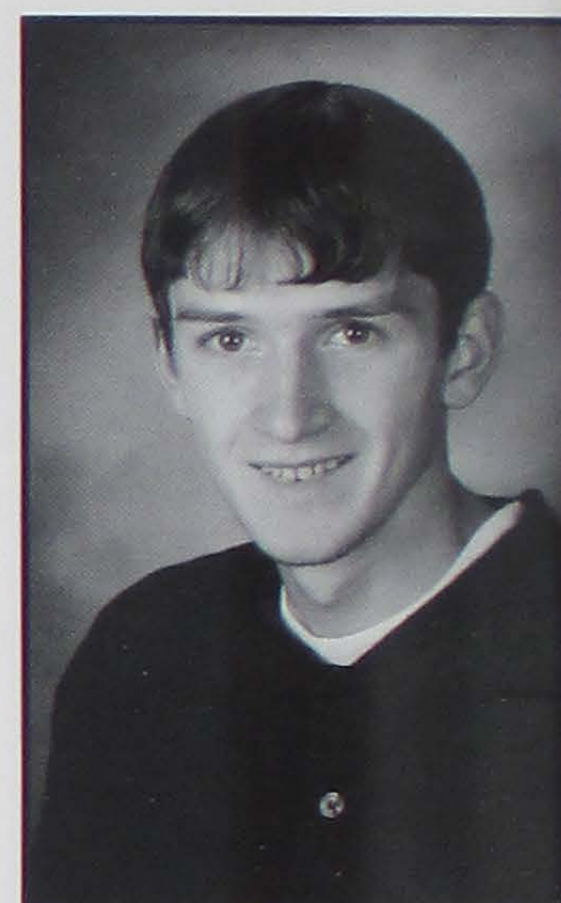
*"As you dream of where you'll
go, may you learn from where
you've been, and take the
memories that you hold into
tomorrow...."*

WE LOVE YOU!!!

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Matt & Cole*



*Derek,
"... Life's
battles don't
always go
To the stronger
or faster man,
But sooner or
later the man
who wins,
Is the one who
thinks he
can."
Mom & Brett*



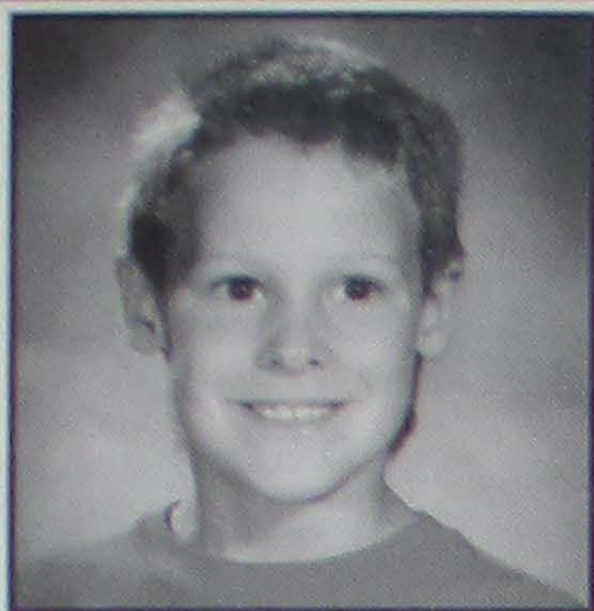
Joy Katherine Misra



*Joy and
Memories,
you have
given us the
best of both.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Maria, John, Jason,
Michael, Jacinta & Jessica*





BEST WISHES TO A "GOOD JOE." MORE THAN GOOD, YOU'RE GREAT! YOUR FAMILY'S LOVE WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.
MOM, DAD, JON & MATT

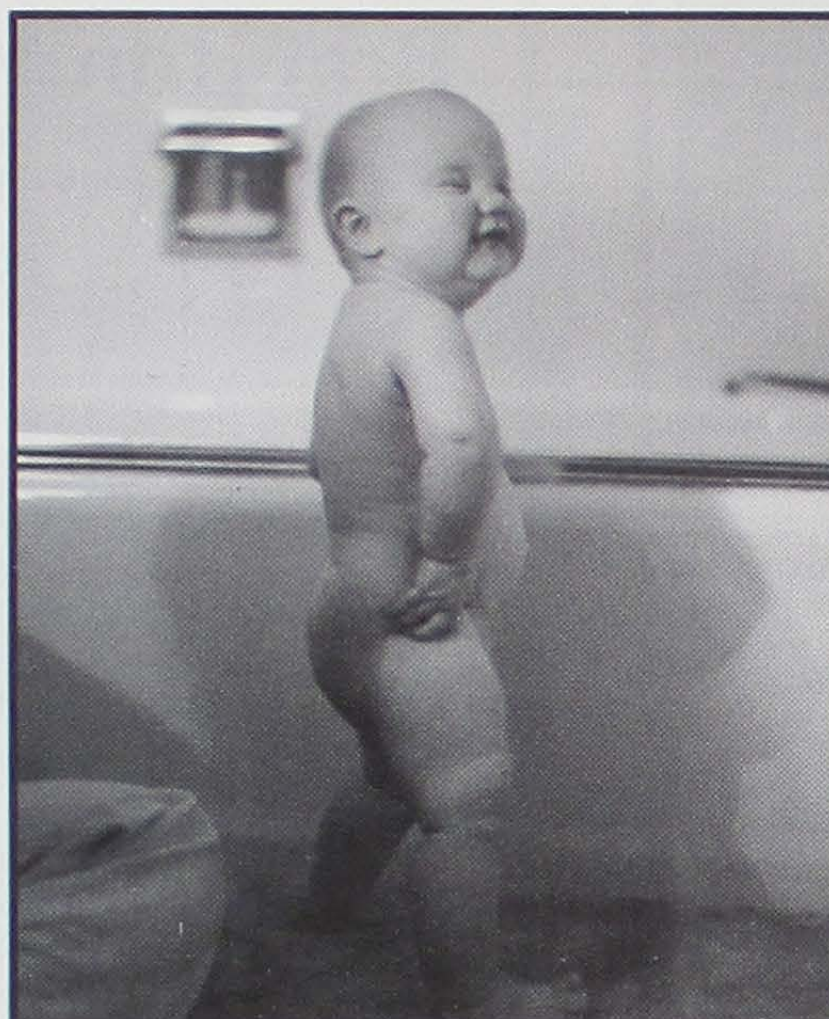


Randall Mathison,
You have proven that you are capable and we are proud of your accomplishments. As you decide what you will become, set your sights high and always be ready to fly.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Margie

To be what we are and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end of life
Robert Louis Stevenson



Hey Pickles
We LOVE you!!!



All the world's a stage, so make your debut a memorable one! We love you! And know you will be a terrific success!
Mom, Dad & Jeff



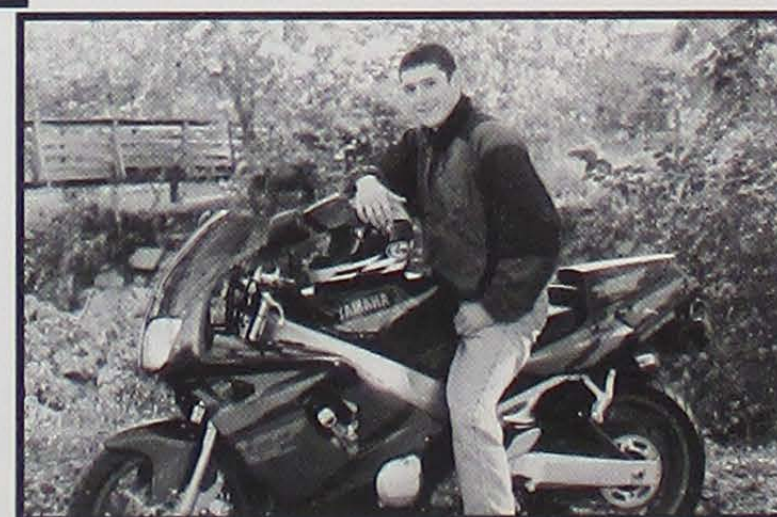
Mark Ellingson

For all you are and will be... We're proud of you and love you!
Dad, Mom, and Kari



Lucas
"Skywalker"
Deardorff

Don't ever lose your Tenderheart. Work hard, have fun, and always keep the tires side down.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Betsy





Congratulations!
We are very proud of
you. We wish you
much happiness and
success in whatever
you do.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Vanessa
& Brandon

We hope your future
just gets better and
better. We support you,
we love you, we think
you're a winner!
Love, Mom & Dad

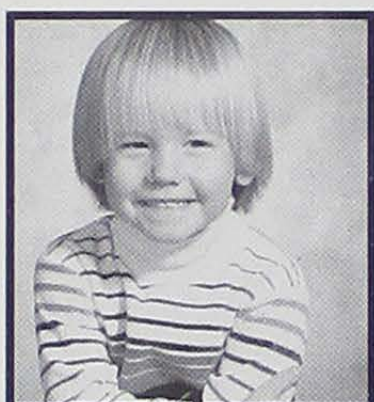


Congratulations,
Brad!
We are proud of you!
Best wishes for
success in the years
ahead.
Love always,
Mom, Woody, Nathan
& Brooke



Kirk Nessett
You've been your own
person with values to
be proud of.
You're Loved,
Mom, Bob, Eric & Brad

P.S. "I...."
Mom



As you enter the world of new
challenges, may you find
success and happiness! Our
love and support are with you
always!
Love,
Dad, Mom and Brian

You'll always be one
of our greatest accom-
plishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Erin



Christy Rippey

*"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help
you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

Isaiah 41:10

You are a special gift from God.
Thank you for being a wonder-
ful daughter and sister.

Love,
Mother, Dad & Kyle



Brandon Whalen

May you always have

*"Sunny days,
sweeping the clouds away...."*



--Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer,
Jordan, and Beasley



Katie Bourne

Congratulations
to the girl we
most admire!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Emily

CHRISTOPHER,
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU.
MAY YOUR DREAMS BE
FULFILLED.
LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM & DAD
SHAWN & GENNY



Oh, the places you'll go.....

*We are proud of you
Carlene!*

Love,

Mom, Dad, Alzn and Sydne



Nick,
As you look to
the future,
remember we
will always be
here for you as
you pursue all
your dreams!
We love you and
we are all very
proud of you!
Mom, Dad,
Brandon,
Matthew, Aunt
Roxann & Uncle
Bret



Elizabeth

Life is a great
big canvas and
you should
throw all the
paint on it you
can.

Danny Kaye

Mom Dad
& &
Bruce Jackie



Mike,
We are so proud of you! You
are a great son, brother &
friend.

Love you,
Mom, Dad & Carrie

ANDY CRAIG



KEEP AIMING HIGH, BUD!
CONGRATULATIONS AND
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, JENNY AND
KELLY

Kristen McGeeney



Ever climbing, ever stiving, always
toward success!
Good luck to our own M.R.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Bryan, Curt, & Justin

CONGRATULATIONS, WONDER GIRL!

With worlds of love from Mom and Bob and Dad and Penny



Autumn

You have always made us so proud. Stay true to your convictions and the world will be yours.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Heidi & Blossom



DeAnn Wright
You've climbed a long way, Baby! Keep on climbing! We are very Proud!
Love,
Dad & Mom



Deb Staudt, Norma Sisson, Amy Sengbusch, Peg Jacobson, Pam Shill, Carol Crawford, Ylene Longwell, Spencer Esslinger, Lilith Dorr, Lawrence Hill, (not present) Kathryn Serby

*You're never too old, too wacky, too wild,
To pick up a book to read.*

David-

We are proud of you and are confident that you are ready for the challenges ahead.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Claire, & Emily



Thank you, Stephanie, for all the joy you've added to our lives. We couldn't be more proud as we watch you reach for your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matt



Derek,
May you always have a song in your heart! We love you.
Mom and Dad



Dear David,

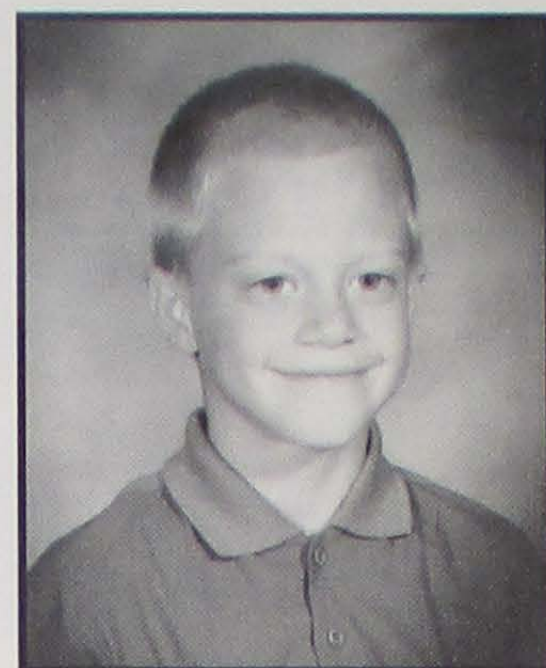
It seems like only "last morning" you learned how to express yourself so eloquently. "Afore ago" you were only 8.

"Today night" you are 18!

Please keep in mind, in your mind, in your dynamic future as an engineer or architect, "I don't care how you think" may not be the best advice you can give, but "they should lower it or higher it" may be more accurate.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sarah, Rachel, and James



Congratulations
Mary!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Johnny, and
Lucy



Jason Burdell Clark



Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference. -Robert Frost

May all your dreams come true as you reach for the stars, Jason!

*We love you so much and are so very proud of you,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Denise & Laura Jean*



Ethan Dunham

*We love you, Ethan,
and think you're great!
Here's to a future filled
with adventure and
happiness.
Much love from
Mom, Dad and Cass*



Kari-

God has blessed us with
you for a daughter and
we pray He will always
keep you in His loving
care.
Love, Mom and Dad



*Congratulations! We are
so proud of you.
Much continued success.
Love,
Mom, Allyson, Jon, and
Chris*

*Congratulations,
Kara!
Work hard and you
will go far. Best
wishes for happi-
ness, love and
success.*



Love, Mom, Dad, Brian, Eric, Megan



NICK PLACE

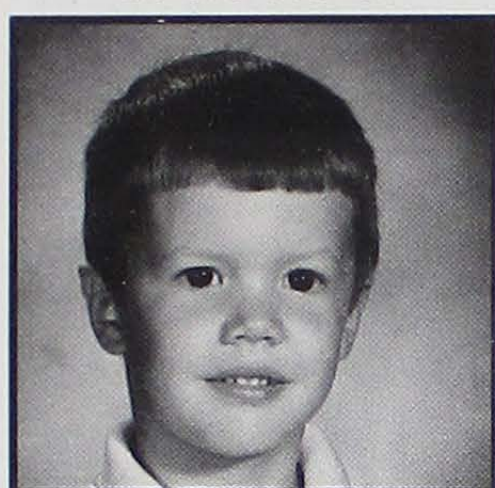
**CONGRATULATIONS,
NICK!**

**REACH FOR THE STARS
AND MAKE ALL YOUR
DREAMS COME TRUE!**

**LOVE, MOM, DAD,
KRISTI, ROLF, & MARIT**

Be glad of life!

*Because it gives you the chance to
love and work, to play and to look up
at the stars.*



*We love you always,
Dad, Mom, and Phil, Bristol and
Dutch
Kraemer and Duke*



**IN YOUR FUTURE
JOURNEYS!
LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD, AND DANA**

**LUKE-
CONGRATULATIONS!
WISHING YOU EVERY
HAPPINESS.....**



*You bring
joy to our
lives and
many
others,
and we
know you
can fill
any shoes
you
choose.*



Love, Mom, Dad, and Nylon



Carrie

**You have a special sparkle
that lights everyone's day.
Never be afraid to let your
sparkle shine.**

**Love,
Dad & Mom
Katie, Paul & Kristine**



Andi

From your egg salad to the walleye jiggle, you've made every day wonderful.

You will always be our Pie.

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Ben*



Ashley Elston

Congratulations Ashley!

We are very proud of all you've done. We wish you happiness in everything you do!

Love, Mom,
Dad & Tommy



Stephen,

You are a terrific person with a good heart.

Now, get ready to rumble!

*Love,
Mom*



CURT VAN MAAREN

You've got a wonderful sense of humor and a great outlook on life!! Thanks for all the wonderful memories!

Love, Mom, Dad, Abby



**YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
INDEPENDENT & STRONG
WILLED FOR THESE FIRST 18
YEARS. USE THIS TALENT
AND YOUR GREAT SMILE TO
CREATE A BRIGHT FUTURE.**

LOVE, MOM



Congratulations Erica!

May everything you are wishing for happen.

We're proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jenna

Megan Shill



Iowa State and the world await you. We support you all the way. Go for it!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Melissa

Congratulations, Katie



We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Patrick



As the ball bounces, so does life. May it continue to bounce your way.

Congratulations Matt!

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Lyndsey*



*Jennifer,
You were a sweetheart then;
you are a sweetheart Now!
Our Love Always,
Mom & Dad*

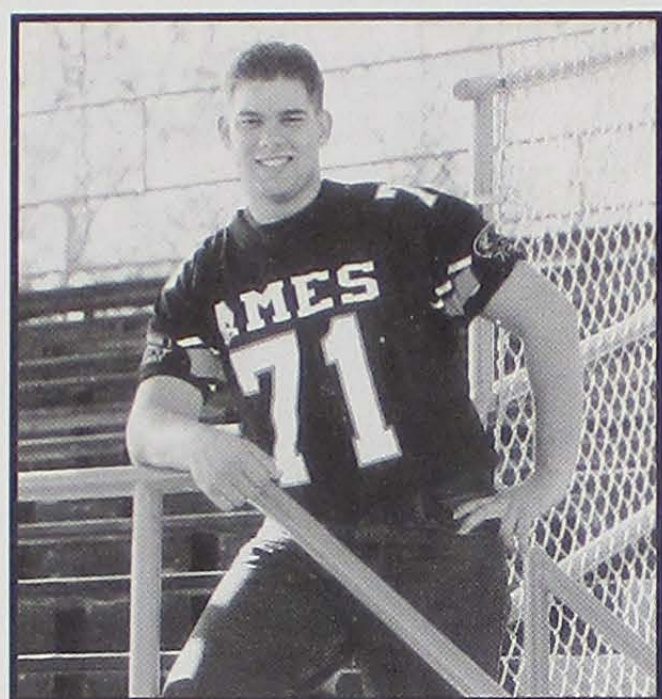
Congratulations Ginny



*You are our favortie
...daughter
...sister
...cheerleader
...Winter Formal
Queen*

*You have brought
us such joy and
happiness.*

*Special love forever;
Mom, Dad, and Ben*



*We believe in you Big Guy!
Love,
Mom, Dad
Chad, Jaime & Mom Brown*

Brett Brinkmeyer



*Remember that we'll always love you
every single day*

*Remember that your faith will
strengthen you along the way*

*Remember all the challenges, suc-
cesses and good fun*

*Remember how it feels inside when a
job's been well done*

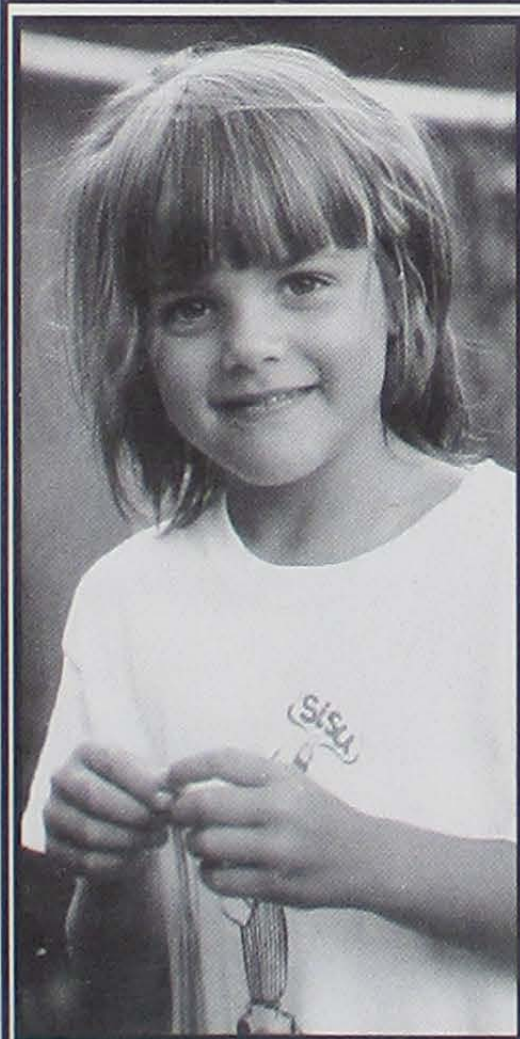
*Remember, Brett, you're special and
"good guys" do go far!*

But most of all, I know that you'll....

Remember who you are.

*We love you and we admire who you've
become*

Mom, Dad, Joy, and Brandy



**'Sa Baby,
Continue to
go through
life with
Sisu and
style.
Love,
Mom, Dad
& J**



*The days that make us happy
make us wise.*

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Brett, Brad & Chris





CONGRATULATIONS, SENIOR DANCERS

Carlene Kurschinski, Ginny Cronin,
Louise Rothschild, Sara Foderberg,
Amanda Sally, Sarah Madsen,
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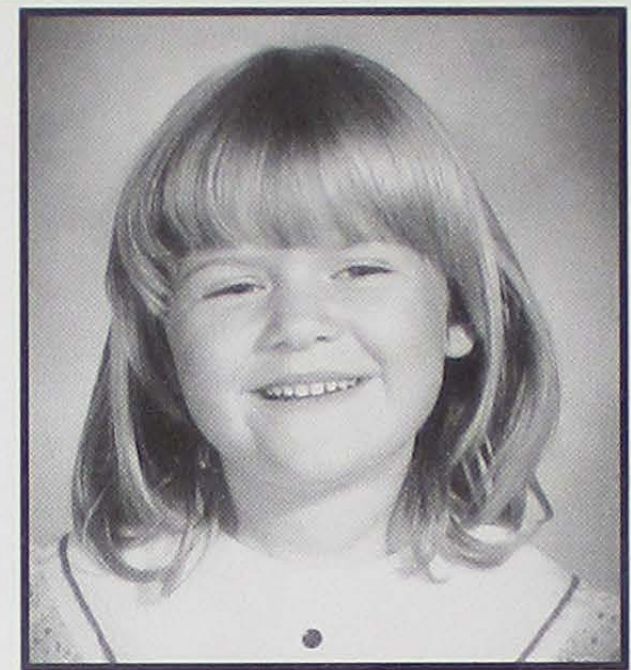
Congratulations
Lancel
We are proud of what
you have accomplished
this year and wish you
happiness and suc-
cess as you work hard
to reach your goals.
Love
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Koki!

We are proud of you.
Keep smiling!!

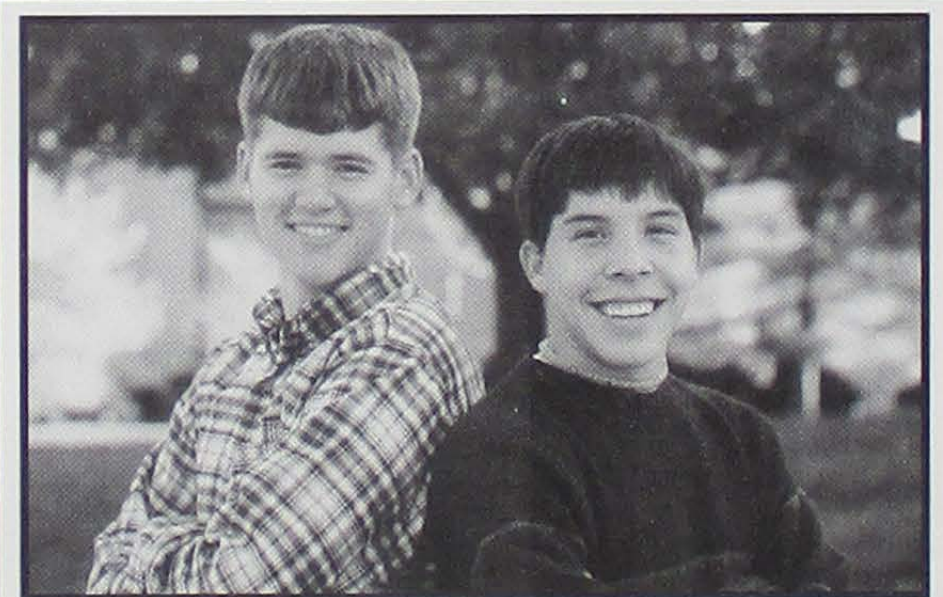
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Amber Heaberlin

May your smile act as a light-as you continue
on life's journey.

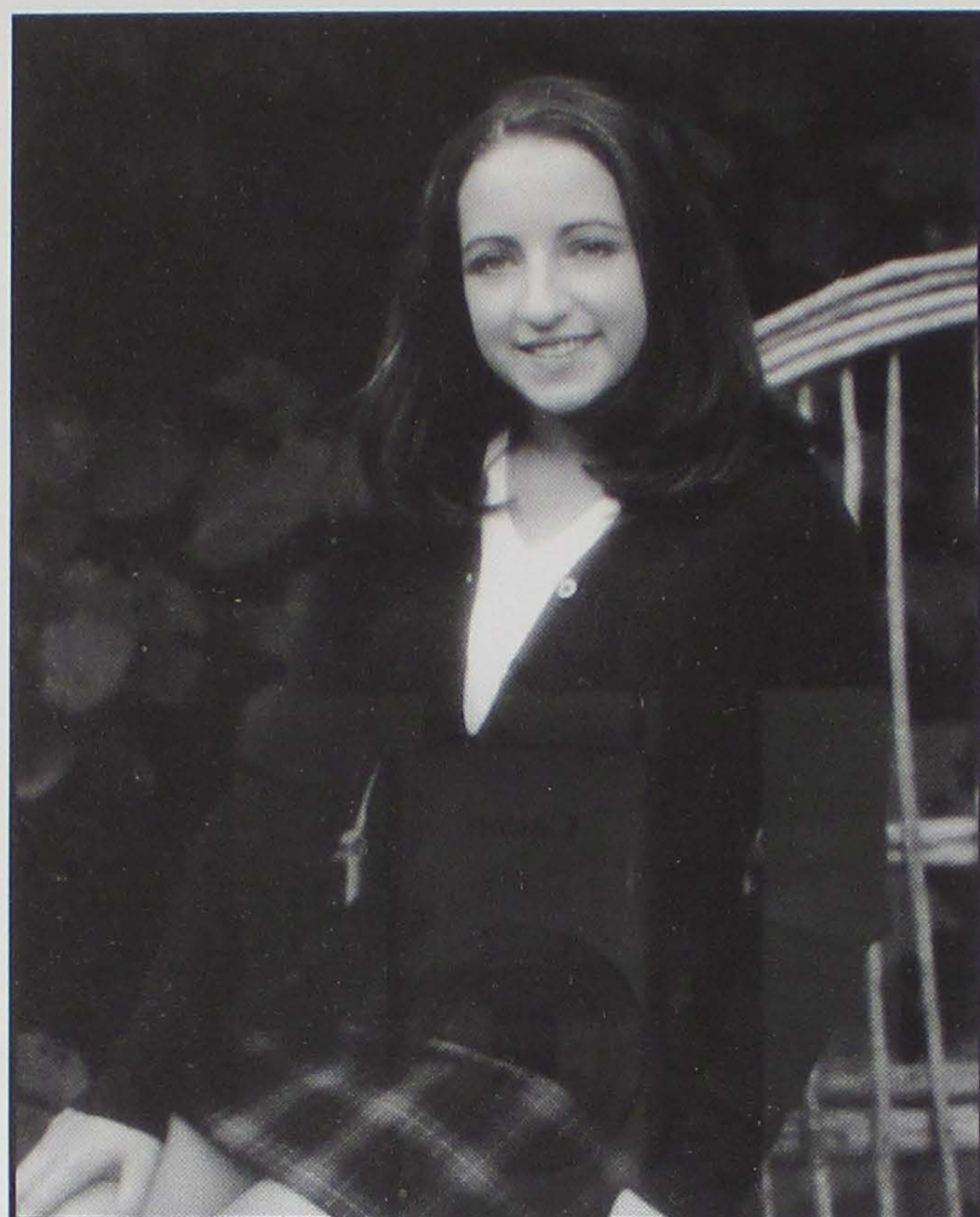
Love, Mom, Dad, Nathan and Alex



Our compliments to the
chefs!!

Your sisters,
Megan, Phoebe, and Lucy

Congratulations, Theresa!



*We are so proud of you.
We wish you peace, happiness,
success, and the realization of
your dreams.*

*Just believe in yourself and the
future is yours to conquer.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael and Ted*



**To a man of true grit,
Jonathan Sedgwick.
Good Luck in college
and beyond.
Mom and Dad**

*Stephanie,
Your future is so
bright, you will
need to wear
shades.*

*Love,
Mom & Dad*



*You'll always
be our babe!
Love
Mom & Dad*



Kristopher Joseph Achter



*"... when Daniel was lifted
from the den, no wound
was found on him, because
he had trusted in his God."*

Daniel 6:24

*"Thanks for the pizza!"
Mom, Dad and Nicole*



You've been the sunshine in our lives. We wish you the best that life has to offer.

Love,
Meagan, Mom & Josh

To my "Princess," You are the light of my life. Watching you grow up has been pure joy.



Love, Mom, Cory and Adam



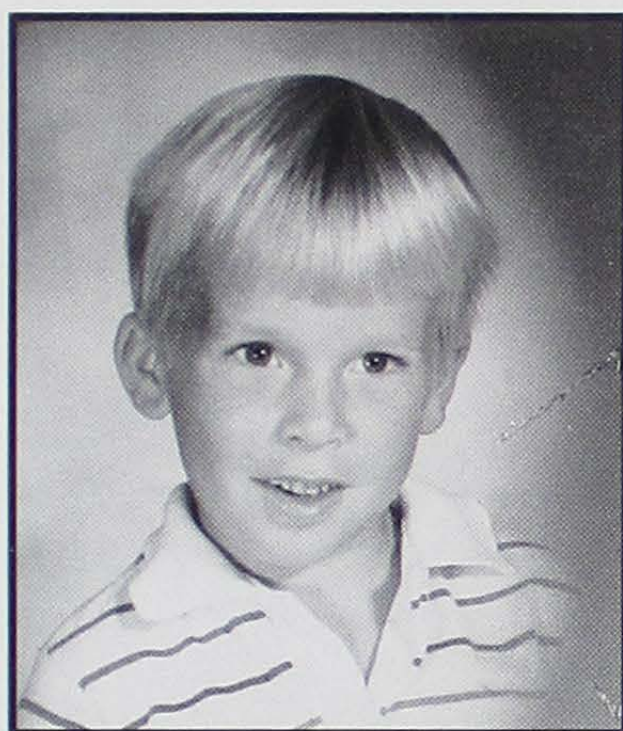
You have many experiences ahead of you, just remember to take time to enjoy the ride and to look up once and awhile and smile. There's someone looking down who loves you.



Kristin,
Follow your dreams and your heart.
We believe in you, Squirt.

Love,
Dad & Mom, Don, Brad & Sarah

Kyle,
Go where your heart leads
and live life to it's fullest.



Congratulations and the best of luck in all you do.

We love you.
Mom, Dad and Kirk

Todd Erik Schweikert

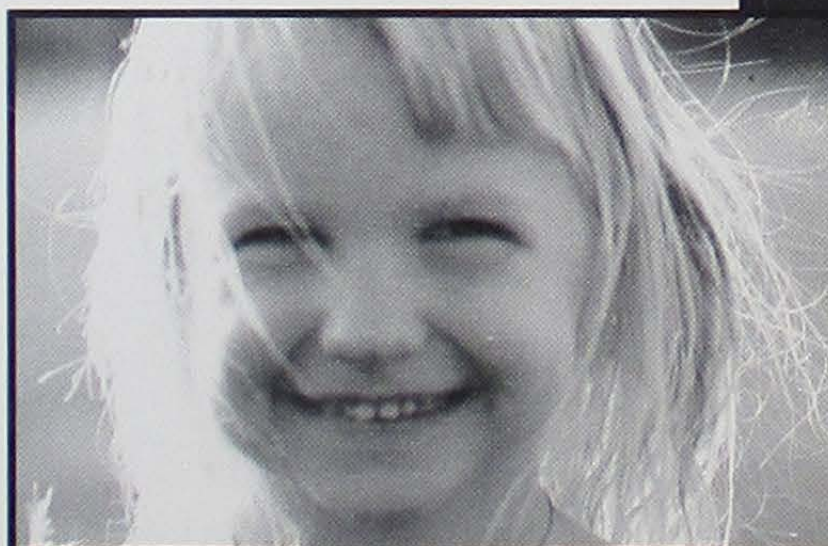


Since kindergarten you've met every day with adventure, love and a smile for all.

Thanks. We love you.
Dad, Mom, Les

*Leah,
Having you "in the nest" has been an indescribable joy!
Love, the family*

*"I went to look for Joy,
Slim, dancing Joy,
Gay, laughing Joy,
And I found her....."
Langston Hughes*





*Don't be afraid.....
life will be good
to you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, &
Bryce*



Emily Stolmeier
We're so proud of
you, you've brought
so much joy to our
lives.
*We love you!
Mom and Dad*

You are the Joy of
our lives. We'll
love you always.
Dad, Mom, &
David



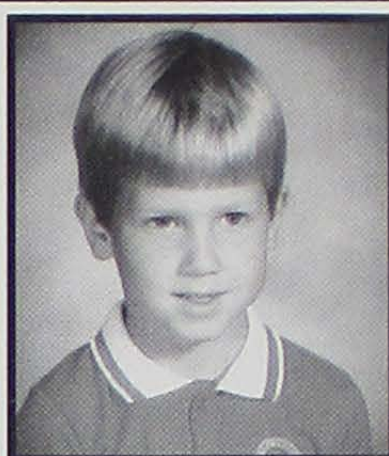
Kristen J. Melby

We love you Amanda
Good luck always



May love always lift you,
your heart always guide you,
faith always lead you.
Mom, Dad & Alyssa

*"Micah, you are such
a special person to
your family. Your
greatest years are
ahead of you and we
know that God has
great plans for you"*
Jeremiah 29:11



*Congratulations Tim!
We are so proud of
you and wish you
happiness and success
in all you do!
Love,
Mom and Dad*



*Congratulations Adam!
You are definately a son & brother
to be proud of! May all your
dreams come true you have so much
to give this world. We love you
Mom, Dad, Josh, & Ryan*

Todd Shirk

*Your courage, determi-
nation, and sense of
humor will carry you
far. You are our hero.
Mom, Dad & Angie*



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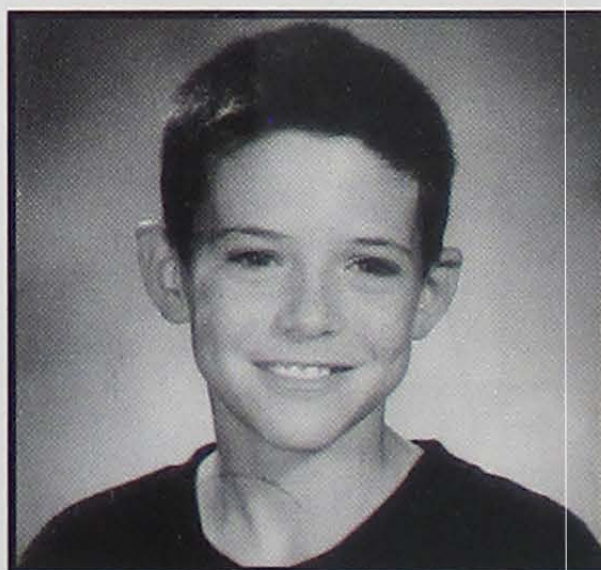
Don't worry. Be happy!



You'll be great in whatever
you do. Congratulations and
good luck!

Love, Mom, Dad, Steph, Andy
and Ryan

BRENT FOGARTY



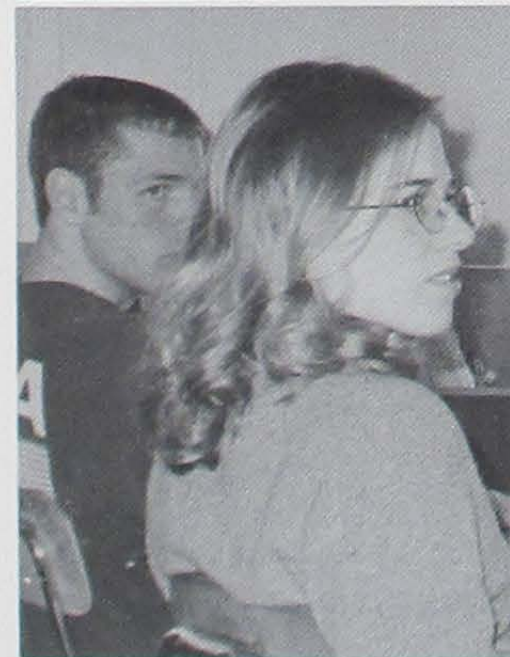
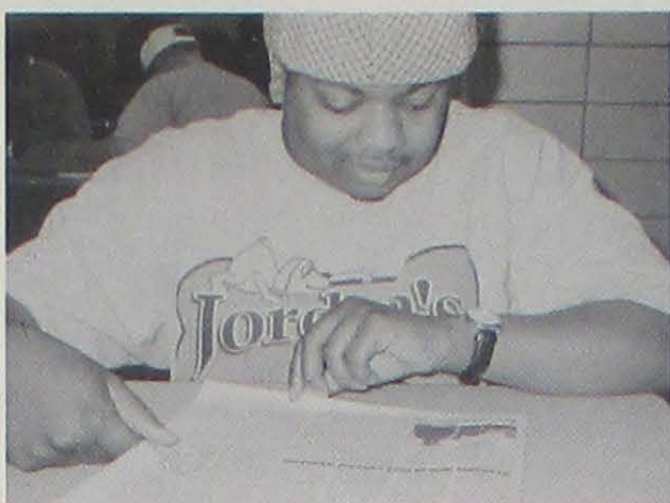
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SWIFTEST SWEEPER. RUN WITH THE
WIND, KEEP LOVE IN YOUR HEART,
DREAM BIG. WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, MARK, TRISH, GRAMP, GRAM**

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The students of Ames High show their support for the girls' basketball team as the team battles against Ankeny in a regular season game.
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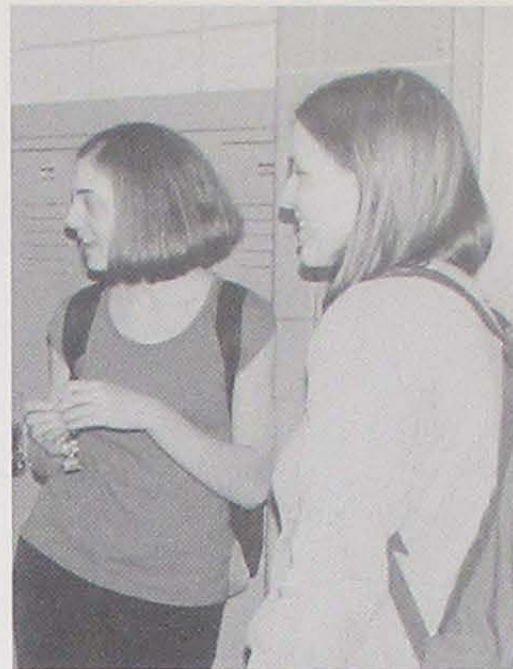
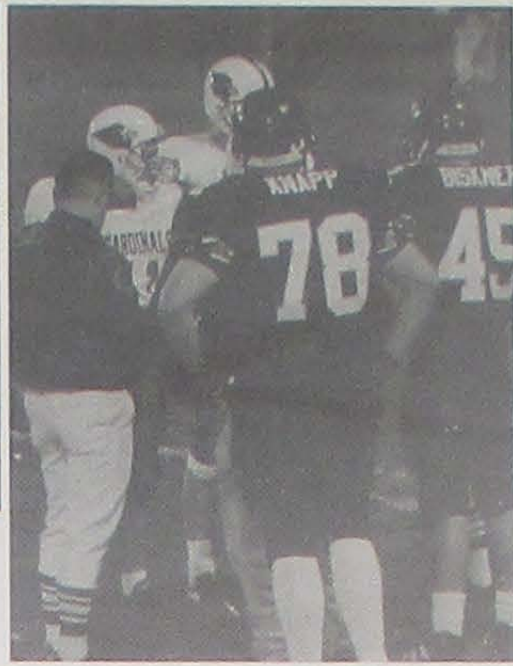
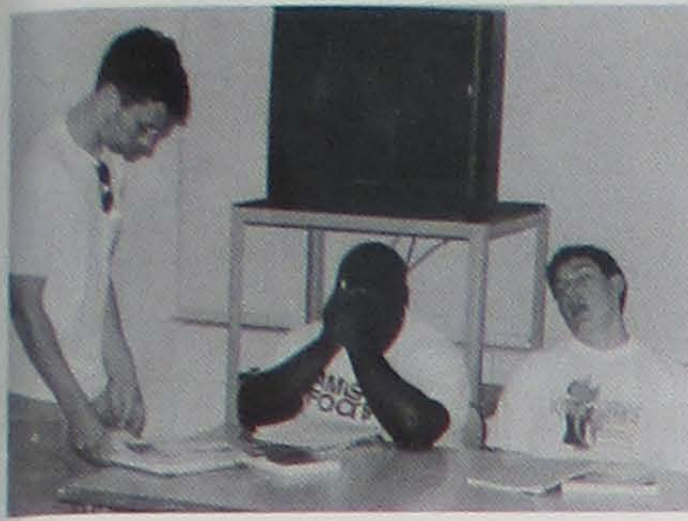
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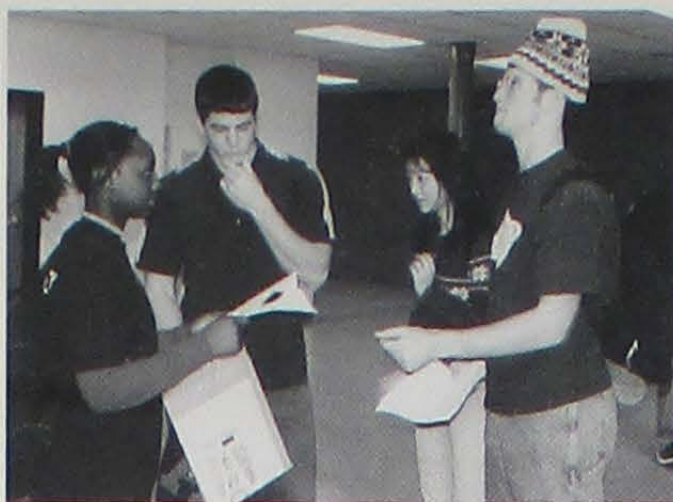
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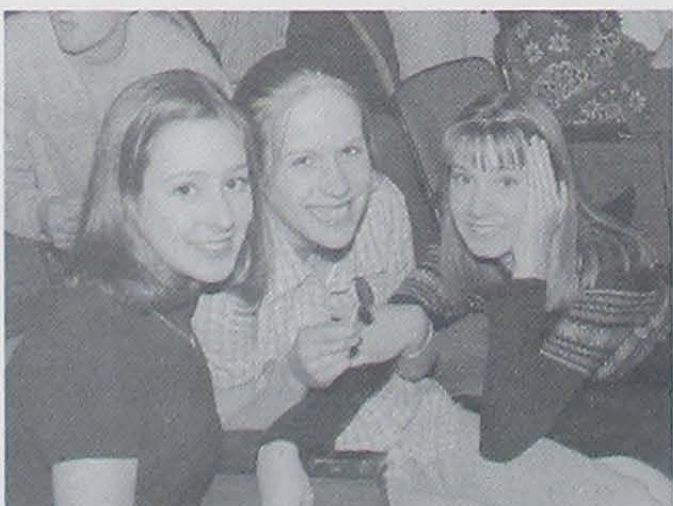
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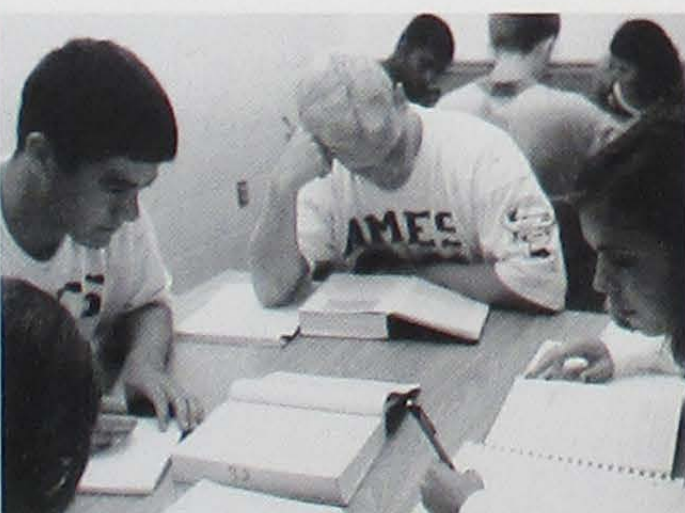
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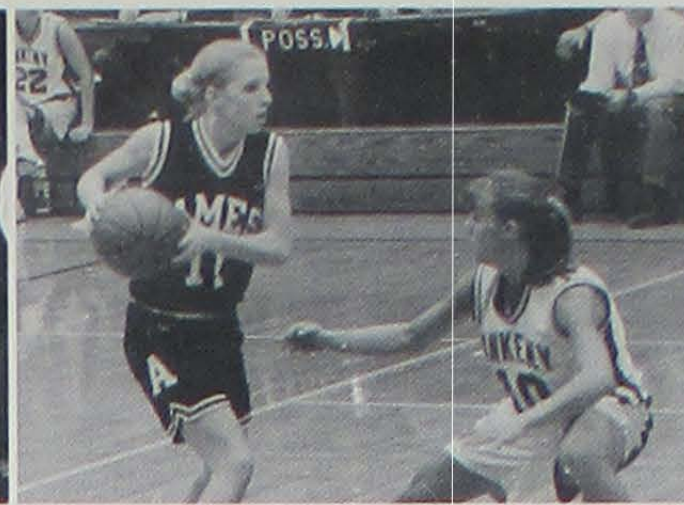
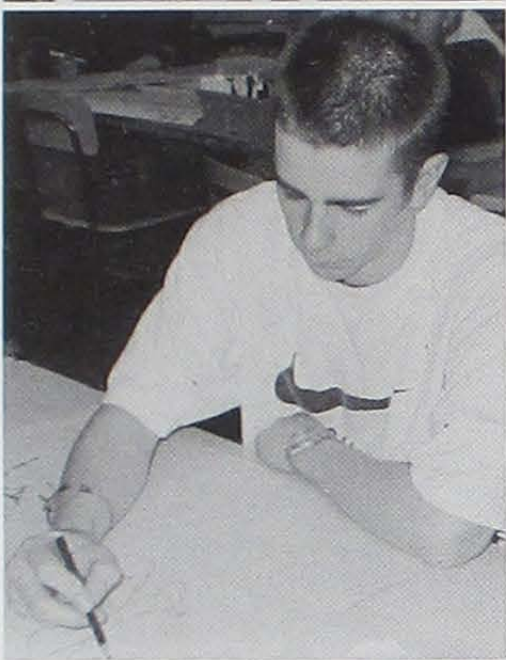
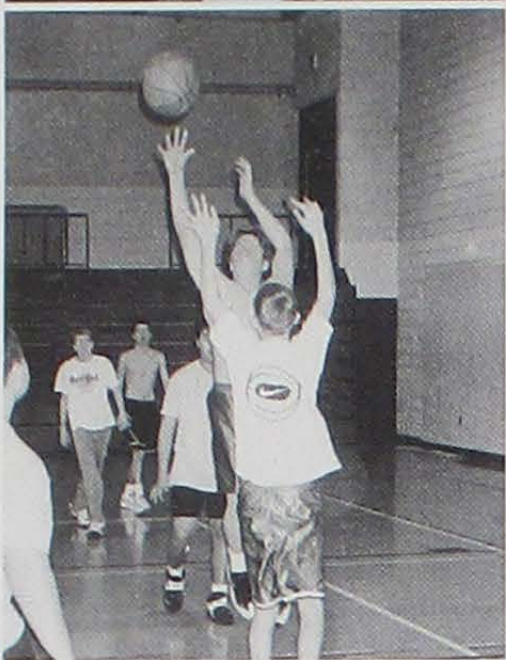
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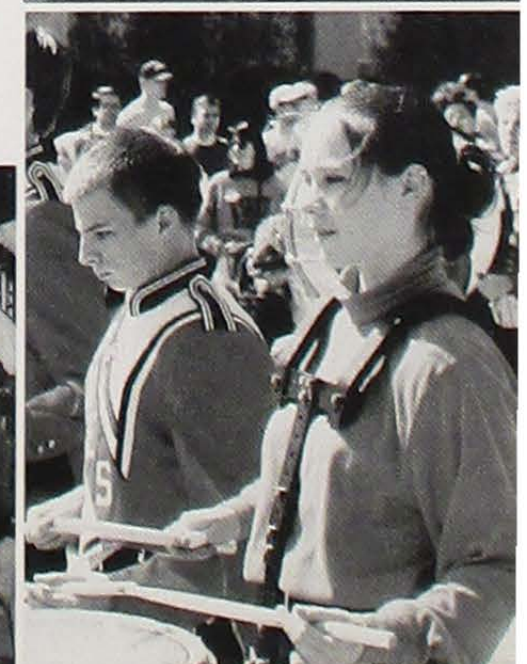
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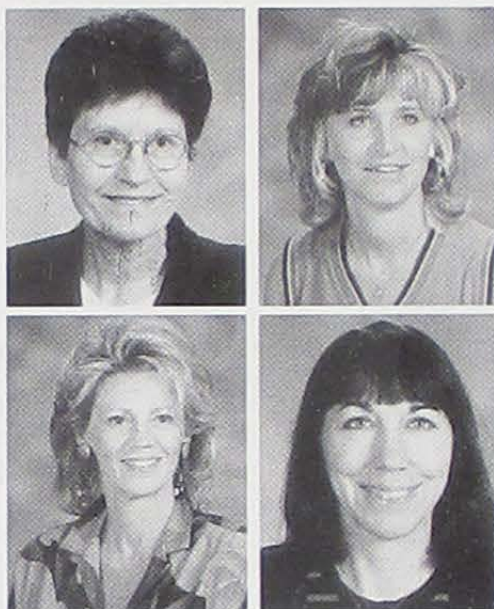
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Mr. Jorgenson questions Adrienn Lanczos on her whereabouts after she was late to class. Jorg was one of the favorite faculty members of the students.



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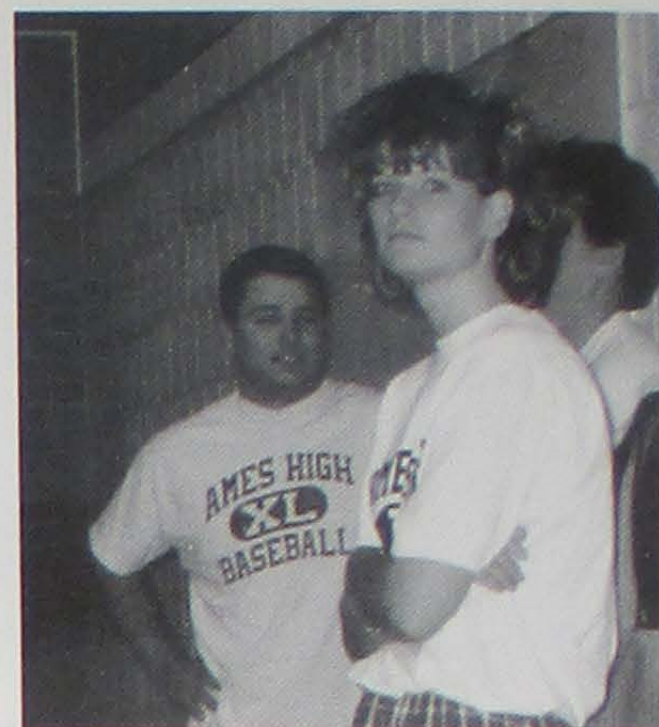


Media Center specialist Carol Crawford helps students check out materials to complete papers for classes.



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Mrs. Sleezer eagerly awaits getting on the basketball court in an I-ball game. The teacher, often mistaken for one of the students, obtained a lot of bruises and abrasions from the games but thoroughly enjoyed the time shooting baskets.



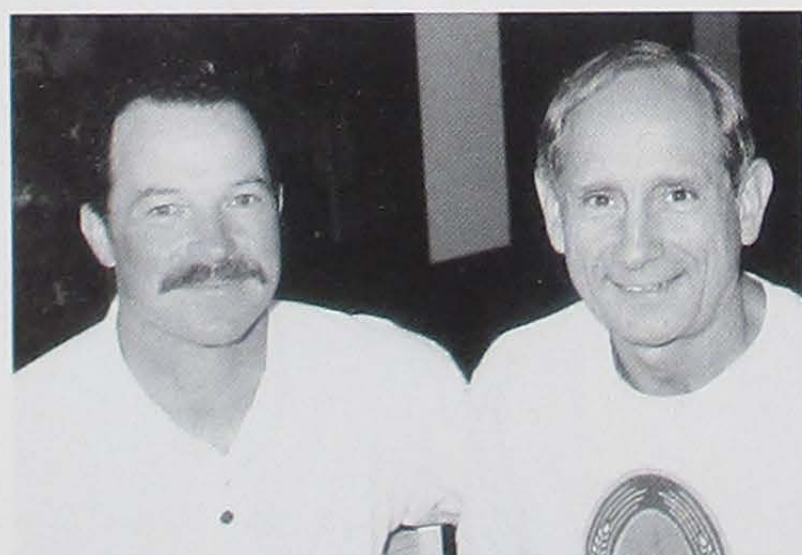
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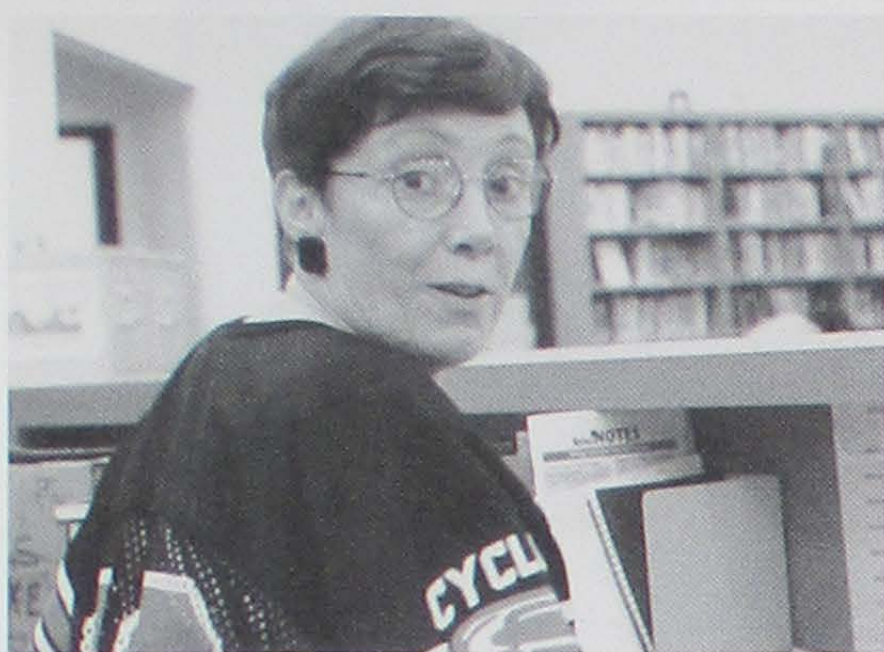
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Mrs. Jacobson supports the Little Cyclones football team by sporting a stylish and popular orange and black jersey. Jacobson's awesome Irish accent brought a smile to staff and students alike when they worked with her in the Media Center.



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(Not pictured: Allison DiBlassi)



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NOW...FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DESK

"For staff only!!! The basket is always filled with candy. Once again...for staff only!!"

--Nikki Wittmer, Secretary

"The teachers at Ames high want to help students not only with the content matter of their subjects, but also with the students' lives. Both of my children, in the most influential years of their lives, had the opportunity to have Ames High teachers care about them. For that, I will be forever grateful."

--Chuck Achter, Principal

"I'll help you with that tomorrow. It's 1:30 and I'm history."

--James Brockway, Custodian

"There is an unbelievable amount of opportunity for students at Ames High if they look beyond their noses."

--Janae Griffith, ALP Coordinator



Members of the boy's track team, including freshman **Abraham Tim** and sophomore **Andy Kohlhor**, relax in preparation for their race. (photo by Mandi Hardy)

Juniors **Nate Hostetter** and **Sam Kolner** practice their planned paddling strategy before placing their boat in the water before the annual Welfare Week Regatta (photo courtesy of Mary Russell)





Juniors
Justin
Steskal,
Megan
Sweeney,
perform
a lab in
physics
class.
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As the whirlwind of weeks finally died down, students were relieved that the Eye of the Storm had finally passed. All that was left were the friends made, experiences gained, and memories of our triumphs, tears and insanity.



Members of the 1997-98 SPIRIT staff relax as the final deadline and the end of school draws near.

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